

Celebrate Early Mass

Helmeted workers reach up to shake hands with Pope Paul VI after he celebrated Christmas Mass early Dec. 25 in a giant steel mill in Tranto, Italy. Some 15,000

workers in overalls and plastic helmets crowded into a vast "cathedral of steel" they had built for the Pope's visit. (UPI)

Pope Pleads for Understanding

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI pleaded this Christmas Day for an end to misunderstanding and conflict between the Roman Catholic Church and the world of Labor and then gave his blessing and hopes for peace to all the world.

Just eight hours after his return from celebrating midnight Mass at a colossal steel center in Southern Italy, the 71-year-old looked remarkably rested as he appeared before a throng of 80,000 in sun-washed St. Peter's Square to give his annual Christmas blessing "urbi et orbi" — to the city of Rome and the world.

The pontiff had only a few hours sleep before rising for

morning Mass in his private chapel and then his third mass of the day in St. Peter's Basilica. But his face showed no sign of strain as he spoke from the loggia overlooking the square, and his voice rang out firm and clear from the loudspeakers.

He declared that modern life is full of strife and distrust and that human progress in itself is not capable of bringing inner peace.

"Who does not see that every human progress is insufficient to itself, bearing within it, by reason of its very development, the sentence of its own fall?" he said.

"Who does not observe especially today that every manifes-

tation of life is the target for its own pitiless and in a way logical contestation? Who among us does not bear deep in his heart the wound of mistrust? Lack of confidence in himself, weak and sinful as he is, mistrust in others, in society, in civilization, in the world."

He said the Christmas message and faith in God "conquers this mistrust, and convinces us that we can, we must have hope."

"This is our wish for you, brothers and sons," he added, "for those who hunger and thirst for justice, for those who suffer in pain and poverty. Our wish, that peace and concord may be born again among men

who are still engaged in unending conflict, is a wish for the church, a wish for the whole world."

About 15,000 steel workers in red and white helmets, shouted "Viva," cheered and clapped as the pontiff concluded his unprecedented Christmas Eve visit to the industrial city of Taranto, on the heel of the Italian boot. He said he went to "make the blast furnaces our crib" in a gesture of solidarity with the working man.

Speaking from an altar improvised on a steel slab, Pope Paul told the workers: "The church like a mother understands you.

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Difference In Policies Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vietnam policy differences between Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford and Secretary of State Dean Rusk are sounding a sour note in the Johnson administration's closing days.

Informed insiders concede hard differences between the two key officials over how hard the South Vietnam government should be pressed to get on with the Paris peace talks.

Clifford twice has publicly criticized South Vietnamese reluctance to move ahead with the Paris peace talks while Rusk is reported opposed to doing anything that in his judgment might weaken the South Vietnam government's position.

Clifford accused South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu of pulling out in the ninth inning when President Johnson announced a total bombing halt under terms to bring both South Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front into the peace talks.

Thieu refused to participate in the talks until his government secured a U.S. position statement that the talks were two-way between the South Vietnam allies and their enemies, not four-way with the NLF as an equal participant.

When the stalemate developed over a seating arrangement in Paris that might appear to give the NLF equal standing at the talks, Clifford publicly blamed Hanoi and the South Vietnam government for the talks delay.

The defense secretary said the United States and Hanoi should go ahead with talks on a military ceasefire and mutual troop withdrawal and leave the time-consuming political settlement to the Vietnamese later.

Policy differences between Rusk and Clifford were evident before the conflict over South Vietnam's stand in Paris.

Rusk carried a hard, no compromise line in arguing the administration position before the bombing halt. He generally argued against curtailing or abandoning the bombing of North Vietnam unless Hanoi met U.S. demands for concessions.

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Spaceship Dashing Home 'Right Down the Corridor'

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The bold adventurers of Apollo 8 streaked for home today, their spaceship dashing "right down the corridor" toward a Friday morning landing in the Pacific Ocean.

All three astronauts were exhausted after their historic 20-hour orbit of the moon and they grabbed extra sleep as Apollo 8 plunged along the 233,000-mile path back to earth. Before noon, they planned to eat the first Christmas turkey in space.

After the astronauts powered Apollo 8 out of lunar orbit early today, ground stations reported they were "right down the corridor and on target."

Flight controller Milton Wender said only one or two small midcourse corrections would be needed to zero the spaceship in on the landing area south of Hawaii. The first was set for 3:51 p.m. (EST) today.

Safely on the way, the mission commander, Col. Frank Borman, reported the astronauts were extremely tired because they had not been able to sleep soundly during the momentous exploration of the moon.

"We've just about run out of gas... Jim is in a daze and so am I," Borman said.

The ground told Borman,

Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders to get as much sleep as possible before the critical re-entry Friday.

"Make sure Bill hangs up his stocking before he goes to bed," a ground controller advised.

"I've got it right next to my Teddy bear," replied Anders, the youngest member of the crew at 35.

When the astronauts fired themselves out of lunar orbit, they left behind a moon that never again will be the same in the minds of men. After hearing the spacemen describe the utter desolation there, even the most serious lovers and poets will have to agree it is not a place of romance.

The firing occurred behind the moon and it was 15 suspenseful minutes later before Mission Control Center made radio contact with the moon and confirmed the astronauts were on the way home.

"Please be informed there is a Santa Claus," reported a happy Lovell. "The burn was good."

He reported the astronauts had a sensation of going uphill as Apollo 8 started to move away from the moon, which

Apollo 8 had orbited for 20 hours on its historic mission.

Had the engine failed to fire, the astronauts would have been stranded in lunar orbit, with no way home.

The firing increased Apollo 8's speed from about 3,800 to 6,000 miles per hour and propelled it out of the grasp of lunar gravity. As the tiny ship dashes toward earth it will accelerate until it plunges into the earth's atmosphere at about 24,500 m.p.h.

That is 7,000 m.p.h. faster than man has ever come back to earth from a space journey.

Splashdown is scheduled for about 11 a. m. EST Friday in the Pacific Ocean, appropriately near Christmas Island.

Despite the astounding fact that three men were orbiting the moon in an almost incredible feat, the Christmas spirit overflowed the cabin of Apollo 8. Tuesday the explorers wished the world a merry Christmas, offered a prayer for peace and read from the Bible.

Before noon today they are to eat turkey, the real kind, not space food. It is specially packaged and wrapped in red ribbon for the occasion.

Borman, Lovell and Anders circled the moon 10 times in 20 hours and gazed down upon a

bleak, colorless landscape of rugged mountains, crater-pitted plains and rugged highlands.

Twice they shared their view with earthlings by beaming to earth dramatic pictures of the desolation as Apollo 8 flew just 70 miles above the surface. They opened the telecast with a blurred picture looking across the lunar horizon at the earth.

"The moon is a different thing to each of us," commander Borman told the television audience. "My own impression is that it's a vast, forbidding expanse of nothing. It's not a very inviting place to live or work."

Lovell said, "It makes you realize what you have back on earth," which he termed "a grand oasis in the vastness of space."

Anders said he was impressed most by "lunar sunrises and sunsets," and added: "This planet has been bombarded with the eons with numerous meteorites. Every square inch is pocked. Only the newest features stand out in detail."

It is, he reported, "foreboding, dark and unappealing."

Nevertheless, man will move ahead with plans to land on this forbidding body, thanks to infor-

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Nixon In Christmas Privacy

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — President-elect Nixon, his wife and 22-year-old daughter, Tricia, are spending Christmas in family privacy at their new winter home on Biscayne Bay.

"The Nixons have traditionally spent Christmas as a very private, family thing," said press assistant Allen Woods.

They expected only one caller during the holiday, Nixon's friend and next door neighbor, C.G. "Beebe" Rebozo.

Nixon visited kidnap victim Barbara Jane Mackle Tuesday and told her she should write a book about her experience of being buried 80 hours in a living grave.

The president-elect met Miss Mackle last summer when she worked in his campaign headquarters during the Republican National Convention at Miami Beach.

Following Nixon's visit, at an undisclosed location, the Mackle family drove to Key Biscayne to personally thank FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. The FBI found Barbara and returned her to her parents.

Hoover, like Nixon, is vacationing at Key Biscayne. Miss Mackle was kidnaped Dec. 17 from an Atlanta motel room.

Letter Not Sent

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi told Parliament there was no truth to a report circulated by the rebellious Naga tribesmen in eastern India that they received a letter from Richard M. Nixon assuring them of his aid.

"Our embassy in Washington made inquiries from Mr. Nixon's office and were assured no such letter had been sent by him to the underground Nagas," Mrs. Gandhi said.

Nineteen Persons Killed In Christmas Eve Crash

BRADFORD, Pa. (AP) — An Allegheny Airlines prop jet attempting a landing during a light snowfall slammed into a mountain Christmas Eve and 19 persons were killed, an airline official said.

Twenty-seven survivors were hospitalized and rescuers were seeking another person.

The plane, a Convair 580 prop jet on flight 763, carried 41 passengers and six crewmen. It originated in Detroit, stopped at Erie and was bound for Harrisburg and Washington.

The spokesman said in Washington, "We may be able to account for the other one when there is more light."

When the alarm went out that the plane was down, scores of volunteers manned ambulances, trucks, jeeps and snowmobiles to reach the wreckage.

After a path was carved to the wreckage, about five miles off a secondary road and partly up a mountain, the rescue vehicles beat the foot-deep snow into a path.

The rescue workers battled snow squalls, snow drifted by gusting winds of 30 to 40 miles an hour and 10-degree temperatures.

Norman Rathfon, chief of the Bradford Fire Department, was among the first to arrive at the scene. He said he helped pull out six persons, one a small child. He said they were trapped for about three hours.

"To get the baby out we had to pry the fuselage apart with crow bars," said Rathfon.

A Federal Aviation Administration spokesman in Washington said, "Of course, we can't even speculate on the cause at

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Bitter Cold Over Much Of Country

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas dawned white and bitter cold over much of the northern half of the country today.

An arctic air mass which settled into the plains and Midwest in the wake of a major snowstorm dropped temperatures well below zero all across Minnesota and to zero or below as far south as Illinois.

The cold ranged eastward across New England, where readings in the low teens or lower were common, and it penetrated most of the Southeast to whiten fields and woodlands with heavy frost.

International Falls, Minn., chilled down to 24 below zero shortly after midnight after a daytime high of -11.

Fresh snows added to a white mantle already covering most of the Northern states. Occasionally heavy snow fell along southern and eastern shores of the Great Lakes and in portions of the Far West beyond the Rockies.

The frontal system that has dumped heavy rain and snow into the Northwest in the past two days brought continued travelers warnings in much of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Heavy snow was indicated for mountain sections of Nevada, Southern Idaho and Utah.

An 18-inch snowfall over three days caved in roofs of an airplane hangar, a bowling alley, a skating rink and several stores in the northern California city of Redding. No one was injured.

Light snow sifted out of the northern Rockies into the central plains.

Christians Around World Celebrate Different Ways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Standing guard on foreign battlefields, safe at home, and in a space capsule circling the moon, Christians today celebrated the birth of Jesus.

Among the millions who offered prayers were the thankful families of the 82 men of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo, home after 11 months in a North Korean prison camp.

The world heard its first Christmas message from outer space. Air Force Maj. William A. Anders, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Col. Frank Borman each read from the first 10 verses of Genesis "to people everywhere" as the Apollo 8 hurtled 70 miles above the desolate lunar desert.

Bells pealed in the village where Christ was born and hippies kissed and danced in Bethlehem's Manger Square, but Israeli soldiers stood guard on the

rooftops as pilgrims came to pay homage. Elsewhere in the Holy Land Arab-Israeli hostilities flared intermittently in small clashes.

In Vietnam at least one American Marine, one South Vietnamese soldier and 22 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese were killed in small skirmishes and shelling that marred the first 12 hours of a Christmas truce.

But the U.S. commander, Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, evangelist Billy Graham and Roman Catholic Archbishop Terence J. Cooke all expressed renewed hopes for peace in Christmas messages to the U.S. troops in Vietnam.

Battlefield commanders hoped three more prisoners held by the Viet Cong would soon be free. A team of U.S. officers flew to a battlefield 50 miles northwest of Saigon for an unprecedented meeting with Viet

Cong representatives to arrange the release, offered by the Viet Cong in a broadcast last week.

Hanoi Radio praised North Vietnam's Roman Catholics for achievements in "production and in killing the U.S. aggressors—the best offerings to the infant Jesus Christ."

An uneasy truce also was in effect for the day in Nigeria's civil war, but there were reports a Biafran village had been bombed. A federal source said the Nigerian cease-fire would only be for Christmas Day despite Biafra's call for an eight-day truce.

In San Diego, the crewmen of the Pueblo celebrated unforgettable reunions with their families. But it was a sad Christmas for one family as it prepared to bury Fireman Duane H. Hodges, 22, of Cres-

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Fail To Negotiate Return Of Three War Prisoners

SAIGON (AP) — Five American officers met with Viet Cong representatives today but failed to negotiate the return of three American prisoners of war the enemy had offered to release.

The U.S. Command announced that its negotiating team met for three hours with the representatives of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

Meanwhile a Christmas truce limped along with no more than the usual violations reported. One American Marine, one South Vietnamese soldier and 22 enemy troops were reported killed in skirmishes and shelling attacks during the first half of the 24-hour cease-fire proclaimed by the South Vietnamese and U.S. Commands.

An unarmed helicopter landed the five American negotiators on an isolated battlefield 50 miles northwest of Saigon in the middle of the Christmas afternoon. A radio command helicopter in the air nearby gave the

American team instant communication with U.S. headquarters in Saigon.

Viet Cong representatives joined the Americans a few minutes after they landed, the U.S. Command said.

Preparations had been made to fly the three 21-year-old soldiers to an Army hospital near Saigon if they were freed today.

Extraordinary security measures and secrecy surrounded the battlefield meeting, largely because of the political implications. It was the first direct public confrontation between the Americans and representatives of the National Liberation Front. Because of the Paris peace talks and the Saigon government's adamant opposition to giving the NLF full negotiating status there, the United States emphasized that the meeting today in no way constituted political recognition of the Viet Cong's political arm.

The U.S. Command ordered all planes and helicopters to

stay out of a six-mile zone around the meeting site near the Vam Co Dong River. The U.S. Command ordered all American and South Vietnamese troops out of the area.

The three prisoners have been identified by the U.S. Command as Spec. 4 James W. Brigham of Ocala, Fla.; Spec. 4 Thomas N. Jones of Lynnville, Ind.; and Pfc. Donald G. Smith, of Akron, Pa.

Brigham and Smith were captured 15 miles from the site of the meeting, Brigham last Sept. 13 and Smith last May 13. Jones was captured about 50 miles northeast of Saigon last Aug. 25.

The U.S. Command, meanwhile, reported that during the first 12 hours of the allied cease-fire, there were 80 incidents and 25 were considered significant because casualties occurred.

Most of the incidents involved small-size patrol actions or ene-

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At Crash Scene

Rescue workers at the scene of the Allegheny Airlines Vistacruiser crash near Bradford, Penn., after the plane slammed into a hill about 3 1/2 miles

southeast of the Bradford Airport during a snow-storm Christmas Eve, killing 18 of the 47 passengers and crewmen aboard. (UPI)



Ann Landers

Thirteenth Year of Christmas Message

(Thirteen years ago — the year Ann Landers began writing this column — she produced a special essay for Christmas Day. Reader response was extremely high and she has repeated the column annually, with topical modification. This is her Christmas message for 1968.)

Today is Christmas. All about us we hear talk of peace on Earth, good will toward men. Yet we know, to our sorrow, that there is no peace and in the hearts of many men, there is no good will.

A defeatist philosophy has threatened to capture our young people. They complain that civilization is out of joint. They threaten to resign from the human race. They resent having to live in a dangerous and untidy world they never made. But what generation ever made the world it had to live in?

These are difficult times in which to live despite "progress" on every side. Everything is pasteurized, homogenized, pressurized and psychoanalyzed. But what progress have we made? Is it progress to spend billions of dollars on missiles while children in many parts of the world go to bed hungry? Is it progress when thermonuclear and biological war threatens to hunt down man wherever he is — to infect him, suffocate him or incinerate him?

This is the age of transition, the big cop-out, the unwashed and the undressed. The blurring of the sexes. Young rebels spit in the face of conformity and stare us down with eyes like hypodermic needles. Some fear we are heading toward social decay — going the way of the Romans and the Babylonians. Others applaud the "new morality" and rejoice at the demise of "phony puritanism." They herald the sex revolution as symptomatic of a maturing society which will encourage creativity and promote better mental health.

Hippies are searching for drugs to "expand their minds" when in reality, they have merely opted to anesthetize themselves against the pain of growing up and accepting responsibility. They blame The Establishment for their anxiety and inability to meet the challenge when the central problem lies within themselves.

This raises some serious questions for which there are no easy answers. In the words of the late David Nieswanger of the Menninger Foundation: "If each of us can be helped by science to live a hundred years, what will it profit us if our hates and fears, our loneliness and our remorse will not permit us to enjoy them? Of what use is an extra year or two to the man who kills what time he has?"

Each day, we make a series of small decisions. These decisions determine the direction in which our lives will move. No one, irrespective of how wise he is, how highly principled or how experienced, can make the right decision every time. To err or fail is no disgrace. The disgrace lies in not learning from our

mistakes — not recovering from our defeats — not getting up to try again.

Since this is a problem column, I hear more about failure than I hear about victory. Does this depress me? No, it does not. After 13 years I still find this work immensely rewarding. I realize that many people who write to me don't want advice, they merely want

someone to listen. I am fortunate to have been given this opportunity to listen and to help. For there is no greater satisfaction than to serve. And with God's help I will continue to do my best. — ANN LANDERS

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World News Capsules

GENEVA (AP) — Mercy flights to Biafra were resumed during the night after an unexplained two-day ban imposed by the government of Equatorial Guinea, the International Red Cross committee announced today.

A spokesman said speedy resumption of the eight to 10 flights a night assured a virtually uninterrupted food supply for approximately 650,000 war refugees, mostly children, in the rebel territory.

The Red Cross airlift originates on the Guinean island of Fernando Poo, south of Biafra, and so far has provided about 6,000 tons of food and supplies.

Meanwhile, an eight-day cease-fire period proposed by Biafra began today with no formal acceptance from the federal Nigerian government. Lagos Radio continued to broadcast a commentary on the Biafran proposal saying "observers" feared the secessionist would try to fly in more arms and mercenaries. The radio said the Nigerian air force would patrol to prevent arms flights.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, B.W.I. (AP) — Officials have increased the number of persons missing and presumed dead in the sinking of the schooner Federal Queen from 41 to 57. Thirty-eight passengers survived the disaster.

The interisland vessel sank suddenly Saturday while ferrying construction workers from Union Island to their homes on St. Vincent for Christmas. Officials said the boat capsized when deck passengers rushed from one side to the other to escape spray from choppy seas.

Those on deck were thrown into the water and many swam to nearby Cannoun Island. But dozens below deck were trapped, and officials believe they went down with the vessel.

SEOUL (AP) — South Korea on Wednesday will lift the special alert ordered for its eastern coast after North Korean guerrillas landed there in early November, the Defense Ministry announced today.

"Almost all Communist infiltrators are believed to have been hunted down," the army

said. South Korean troops killed 106 and captured seven in a massive sweep operation, it said adding that search operations will continue for possible survivors in some coastal mountains.

HONG KONG (AP) — Three million youths in Red China's Kwangtung province have been forced to leave urban areas to boost lagging agricultural production in the countryside, travelers reported today.

They said many party and government employees and factory workers also were forcibly sent to rural areas in the second stage of a government program.

Large numbers were transmigrated in the first stage earlier this year, the travelers said. Among the 3 million were more than 200,000 students from middle and primary schools in Canton city.

Hupei Radio also broadcast that all 1968 graduate students of colleges and middle schools in Wuhan city in Central China are being sent to the rural areas.

Scientists say that cigarette smoking hurts health, but add that stopping cigarette smoking helps health already hurt.

Guarding The Guards An Issue

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — In a democracy, who guards the guards? asks Dr. Walter Menninger.

Menninger put the question Monday in an address in which he said there appears to be no question that some law enforcement officials are abusing their power.

Menninger, a staff psychiatrist at the Menninger Foundation here, is a member of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence.

Most of the abuse of powers happens in the larger cities, and its victims are the kind of people who cannot speak up against it, he said.

"So the question is: In a democracy, where we have people to maintain law and order, who guards the guards?"

The psychiatrist said there are two types of guards of democracy—law enforcement agencies and the news media, which exposes corruption and disseminates information and ideas.

Menninger said outbreaks of destructive violence can be predicted in a society that approves some forms of violence.

"But the question for our society is: At what point does the socially accepted violence become bad violence?"

"In a democracy, how do we balance freedom to do as we please with the necessity of keeping order?"

"On the one hand you have anarchy. On the other there is complete totalitarian repression."

He said the answer to the problem must start at the local level.

"There is not a national answer," Menninger said. "It must start right in this room."

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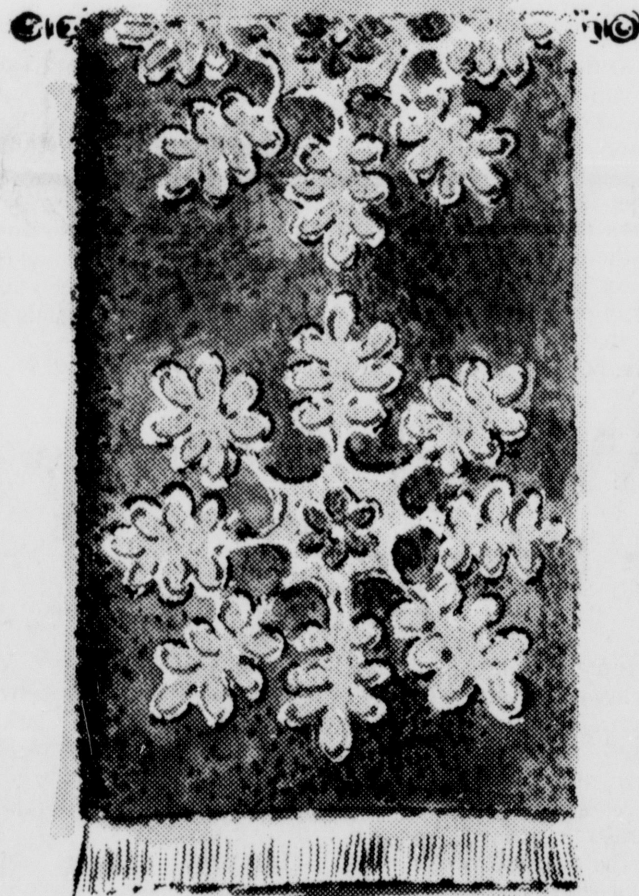
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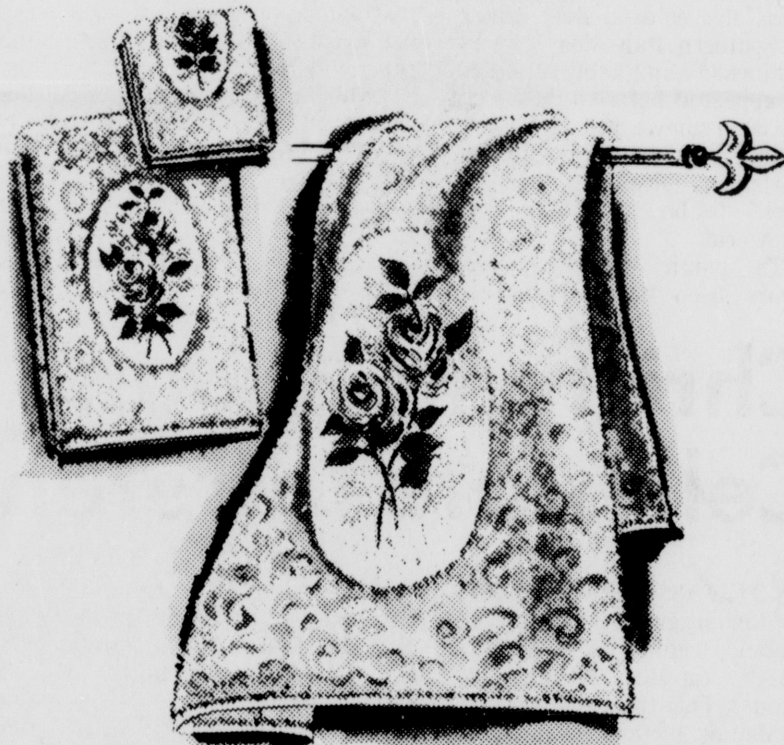
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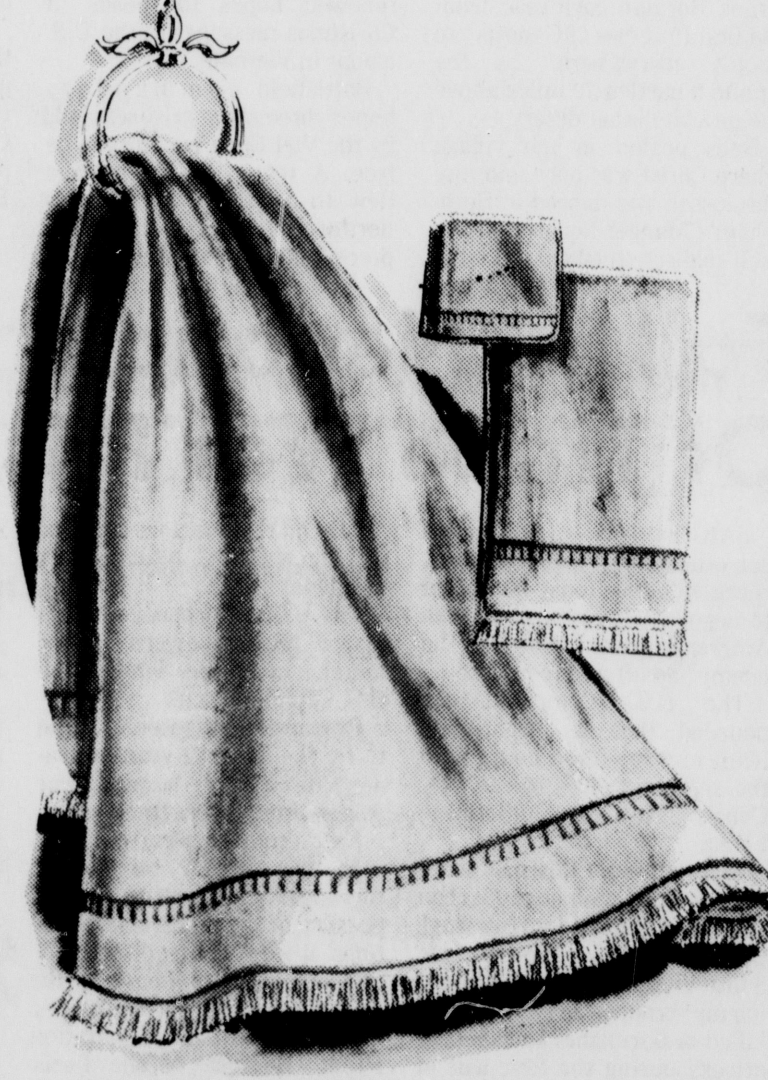
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Clara A. Hoerman

Mrs. Clara A. Hoerman, 80, 1302 South Mildred, died Tuesday at the Bothwell Hospital.

Surviving children are Louis Curry, Edwardsville, Ill.; Mrs. Dorothy Dahlstrom, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Ruth Wood, Detroit, Mich.; Clarence Herman, Grandview, Mo.; Glenn Herman, Lincoln, Ill.; William Herman, Independence.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. George Meyer, pastor of the Smithton United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mary Powell

WINDSOR — Mary Edna Powell, 94, died Monday at Rest Haven Nursing Home, Windsor, following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 22, 1874 near Windsor, the daughter of William Adrian and Alice Walker Garrett. On May 3, 1899, she was married to James M. Powell, who preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1952.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Nichols, Windsor, and Mrs. Clara B. Harrop, Mission, Texas, and one grandson, Jerry Noland Harrop, Matthews AFB, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Heuston-Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with the Rev. Ralph Prosser officiating. Burial will be in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton, Mo.

Lester H. Sims

SWEET SPRINGS — Lester H. Sims, 68, Sweet Springs, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born February 11, 1899, in Sweet Springs, son of the late B.L. Sims and Tillie Harmon Sims.

He was married to Eva Sleeper in Marshall on May 1, 1920.

Mr. Sims is survived by two sons, Charles Edgar Sims and Raymond Lee Sims, both of Marshall; five brothers, Herbert Sims, Louie Sims, Austin Sims, Robert Sims, all of Marshall, and Tommie Sims, K.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Ammie Smithie and Mrs. Opal Gibson, both of Marshall; eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the New Chapel of the Miller Funeral Home in Sweet Springs with the Rev. Troy Slagel officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Sweet Springs. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Spaceship

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mation obtained by the Apollo 8 crew.

They radioed that they had no trouble navigating in the area of the moon and that it was easy to locate prominent landmarks. They surveyed completely a site in the Sea of Tranquility considered a prime landing spot and rioted.

"It looks like they selected a good one."

Borman, Lovell and Anders snapped hundreds of photographs of the barren terrain—on both the front face and the backside which always is hidden from earth.

These photographs will help select other landing spots and will be used to train astronauts for lunar missions.

Early Tuesday, Borman read a prayer which he asked the Mission Control Center to record and present to St. Christopher Episcopal Church in League City, Tex., where he is a lay reader. The prayer, played at a Christmas service, closed with: "Show us what each of us can do to set forward the coming day of universal peace."

On the evening telecast, each of the three astronauts read a part of the story of Creation from the Book of Genesis in the Bible.

Borman concluded the inspiring program with:

"From the crew of Apollo 8 we close with good night, good luck, Merry Christmas."

First Defeat

The first defeat in the history of an English squadron took place in the War of 1812, when the British were defeated by an American naval force at the Battle of Lake Erie.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Agnes E. Frisbie

WINDSOR — Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes E. Frisbie, 91, formerly of Versailles, who died Saturday at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kidwell Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. Frank Ebright officiating. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Maynard Steele

Funeral services and burial for Maynard C. Steele, 71, Batavia, N.Y., a former Sedalia man who died at Batavia, N.Y., Sunday, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Batavia, N.Y.

Strawther A. Yager

NELSON — Funeral services for Strawther Alfred Yager, 84, who died Monday at Fulton, Mo., will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Berea Christian Church, south of Nelson in the Postal community, with the Rev. Gilbert Pearson officiating. Burial will be in the Salt Fork Cemetery at Nelson.

Fail

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my shelling of allied positions, and in all cases U.S. and South Vietnamese troops returned fire, the communique said.

Military spokesmen said in addition to the fatalities, 38 Americans and nine government soldiers were wounded.

There was no immediate word whether another negotiating session had been scheduled.

Officers in the field said the Americans balked at an attempt by the Viet Cong to make the release of the prisoners a propaganda showcase. These officers said the Viet Cong wanted the U.S. team to go to another area where a propaganda display had been prepared.

Pope

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The church does not share in class passions when they explode into hate and violent acts, but the church does recognize the need of justice of honest people, and as far as possible defends and promotes it.

"We come so that our presence may prove to you the consoling and saving presence of Christ amid the world of modern labor, so marvelous but empty of faith of grace."

Praising the three Apollo 8 astronauts as "pioneers of the extension of man's intellect and activity," the Pope quoted an excerpt from the resolutions of the second Vatican Council: "For the greater man's power becomes, the farther his individual and community responsibility extends."

Before donning his vestments for the midnight mass in the rolling mill, the Pope mingled with the men tending the fires that shape one-fifth of Italy's steel production. He exchanged greetings of "Merry Christmas" and said a "Hail Mary" with them.

After the service he walked among the men again, shaking hands as those around chanted "Viva! Viva!"

The Mass capped a whirlwind six-hour trip from Rome.

Despite a light rain, half a million Italians converged on Taranto to greet the 71-year-old pontiff. They waved hundreds of flickering torches and shouted "Viva il Papa" as he rode from the airport to the center of the city in an open car. The Pope blessed the crowds as they threw confetti.

It was only the second time in his six-year reign that Pope Paul had left the Vatican for Christmas Eve midnight mass, which he usually celebrates in the Sistine Chapel. In 1966 he celebrated Mass in Florence for the victims of the flood disaster there the month before.



A Presidential Pat

President Johnson temporarily forgets matters of state to pay attention to his two-month-old granddaughter Cindy at the White House. In the center is a

picture of Cindy's mother Lynda Bird and her husband Charles Robb when he was a Marine Captain. Robb has since been promoted to Major. (UPI)

DAILY RECORD

Men

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Future Subscribers

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder, 1617 Wagner, at 6:15 a.m. Dec. 25 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Shull, 236 South Harrison, at Bothwell Hospital at Bothwell Hospital at 11:39 a.m. Dec. 24. Weight six pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Hospital

BOTHWELL Admitted: John Paul Allen, Kansas City; Charles L. Elliott, 1611 South Beacon; Miss Charlotte Gabbett, 307 West Fourth; Mrs. Walter Harms, Cole Camp; David G. Merriott, Versailles; Mrs. Minnie Alcorn, 323 West Fourth; Mrs. Ola D. Hayden, Quincy Apartments; Master Marvin Elfriz, 112 East Chestnut; Mrs. Florence Elliott, 1320 South Warren; John Albers, Lincoln; Roy Lemler, Green Ridge; Mrs. Ada Craig, 414 Wilkerson; Mrs. Juan Buso, Kansas City.

Dismissed: Mrs. Easter Melendy, Smithton; Joel T. Beeman, Syracuse; James E. Pittman, 2008 South Harrison; Mrs. Gertrude Byrd, 316 East Boonville; Edward V. Tope, Windsor; Karl Ashby, LaMonte; James W. Anthony, Syracuse; Mrs. Donald Crank, St. Joseph; Norman Carte, 2406 West Third; Mrs. Charlie Schlesselman, Cole Camp; Michael Wunderly, Warrensburg; Mrs. Merle Merk and daughter, 2312 East 10th; John E. Smithson, 172 Waterbury Ridge; Mrs. James Norlin, 1526 West 14th; Manson Smith, Warsaw; Mrs. Dena Cramer, 503 South New York; David Knott, 2436 West Second; Miss Sharon Buchanan, Eldon; George Yeager, Versailles; Mrs. Clyde Arnett, Edwards; Mrs. James Monroe and son, 1423 East Broadway; Jeffrey Barnard, Versailles; Mrs. Dovie Rader, 204 South Ohio; John Paul Allen, Kansas City.

Fires In The City

Firemen made two runs Tuesday afternoon. The first was to 408 East 19th at 3:28 p.m. There was no fire. It was listed by officials as an honest mistake.

At 4:38 p.m. firemen were called to 1524 East Sixth where burning trash set fire to a nearby shed. Damage was estimated at \$100.

Accidents

Two persons were taken to Bothwell Hospital by the Sedalia Ambulance Service as the result of a two-car accident at the intersection of Third and Limit at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Mae M. Alcorn, 78, 323 West Fourth, driver of westbound 1949 DeSoto, and a passenger in her auto, Olav Haden, 79, Quincy Apts., were treated by Dr. Gordon Stauffacher and Dr. K. L. Holdren for internal injuries, not believed serious, and admitted.

According to the police report, Mrs. Alcorn pulled out in front of a southbound 1962 Cadillac driven by LeRoy Jess Vogler, 32, Lincoln.

James Vogler, a passenger in her husband's auto, was taken to Bothwell and treated for a laceration to her right hand and dismissed.

Mrs. Alcorn was issued a police summons for careless and imprudent driving by pulling out in front of oncoming traffic.

Both cars were extensively damaged in the accident and had to be towed from the scene.

No injuries were reported in a two-car accident in the 2400 block of West Broadway at 5:16 p.m. Tuesday.

Involved were a 1961 Ford driven east on Broadway by Kay B. President, 18, 108 East Johnson, and a 1968 Rambler driven west on Broadway by Larry G. Allen, 21, Summerset Apts.

Damage was to the right front of the Ford and the front of the Rambler.

A 1967 Pontiac driven by Stephen V. Lewis, 20, 103 Helen Circle, and a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Woodrow Brown, 56, 1901 South Osage, were involved in an accident on the IGA parking lot at 5:01 p.m. Tuesday.

Damage was to the right rear of the Pontiac and the right front of the Chevrolet.

A Chevrolet, year unknown, owned by Delores J. Wilkerson, 33, Route 3, was involved in a hit-and-run accident while parked in the 600 block of South Ohio at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The left rear of the Chevrolet was damaged in the accident.

A 1962 Ford driven east on 15th by Charles H. Thurman, 21, 1411 East 13th, and a 1964 Pontiac driven north on Summit by Milo L. Pillars, 50, 1100 East 13th, were involved in an accident at the intersection of 15th and Summit at 3:08 p.m. Tuesday.

The front of the Pontiac and the left side of the Pontiac were damaged.

Police Report

Kent Harms, 1800 South Quincy, reported to police someone broke into his car while it was parked at the above address early Tuesday morning and took a stereo tape player and tape cartridges valued at \$70.

John Hart, Fayetteville, reported to police someone broke out a window vent in his 1966 Dodge Monday night while it was parked in Sedalia. Nothing was reported missing from the car.

Lucky Exell, 47, 302 West Seventh, reported to police a Negro subject approached him near a North Sedalia cafe about 5 a.m. Tuesday and demanded his money. Exell told police that the subject struck him with a black jack, kicked him in the ribs and took \$2.35 from his billfold. Police are investigating the matter.

set aside for Protestant and Roman Catholic services and a big turkey dinner.

The emotional airport reunion with their families Tuesday afternoon capped a two-day drama that began Sunday with the crew's release from North Korea.

The first of two C141 Starlifters arrived at 1:58 p.m. at Miramar Naval Air Station, 10 miles north of San Diego. The whole plane went up in applause, "one of the men said later. Then the freed men trooping behind Cmdr. Bucher stepped from the jets to the tune of "The Lonely Bull." The Navy band played it at the Pueblo crewmen's request.

Bucher, limping slightly, went straight to his wife Rose. The 81 other men followed, slowly, until their wives, children and parents rushed upon them with shrieks of joy and tears.

Said Bucher: "How Great it is to be a citizen of the United States."

"Only your shipmates know the full measure of your captors' brutality," said Reagan. "We can never repay our debt to you."

The crew and their families later boarded 15 buses for the ride to the hospital.

Bucher, who earlier in the day, during a refueling stop at Midway Island, called his captors "apes," was not at the news conference at the hospital because he was too exhausted, Rosenberg said.

His executive officer, Lt. Edward R. Murphy of San Diego, represented the crew. Newsmen began questioning him.

Rosenberg allowed the gaunt and graying 31-year-old lieutenant to describe daily life in North Korea. He said he lost 45 pounds.

"We got up before dawn, about 6:30 a.m., had an exercise period of about 10 minutes outside," and then returned to clean up rooms and wash for breakfast, he said. Food was "basically a soup—sometimes more water than soup."

"I do feel," he said, "we had adequate subsistence—remembering that that country doesn't have what we do."

The crew gathered in groups in the morning for reading and discussions.

"There was no brainwashing," he said. "Literature was not forced on us."

Aside from the discussions, he said, the six officers usually were confined to individual rooms.

Enlisted men were either eight or four to a room.

As he talked, private reunions were beginning for crewmen and families. A Christmas dinner with turkey was provided today in the RX Club, a hospital recreation center, for crewmen and their families. No official functions were planned.

About a dozen telephones were provided by the Navy for the crewmen to make unlimited long distance calls to relatives not at San Diego.

"It's strictly a family day," a Navy spokesman said.

Families, who are staying at a hotel across from the hospital, must meet with crewmen in their quarters at the RX Club, the "Pink Palace," as the four-story building is called. Crewmen will not be permitted to leave the hospital complex or talk to newsmen until next week, a Navy spokesman said.

Many families are planning to stay the duration. The government is paying their transportation and donations for their food and lodging have reached \$6,000.

"We can't begin to express our emotions, our gratitude," Murphy said. "We had absolute faith in our country and its people."

Probe Into Alleged Plot To Murder Nine Justices

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Federal authorities here are continuing to investigate an alleged plot to murder the nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, the Cleveland Plain Dealer reported today.

The U.S. attorney's office and FBI sources here have declined to comment on the report.

The Plain Dealer said sources close to the investigation say at least five men are involved in

the alleged plot. Two are from Akron, a third is a former Chicago policeman and another man is said to be a former Ku Klux Klan official from Wisconsin, the newspaper said.

The Akron men appeared recently before a grand jury but refused to answer questions, citing the Fifth Amendment, it was reported. The grand jury returned no indictments and is not now in session.

A source here said the plot was originally to be carried out on Nov. 18, the Plain Dealer reported, but that for some reason the plan was dropped. The plan was for one member of the group to run into the Supreme Court building in Washington and throw explosives among the justices during a session of the court.

The story also said the investigation turned up a collection of weapons, homemade hand grenades and plastic explosives and that some of the weapons and explosives were confiscated from one of the Akron men.

The plot was undertaken because members of the group were unhappy over what they considered the court's liberal leanings, the newspaper's source said.

Christians

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well, Ore., fatally wounded during the Pueblo's capture Jan. 23.

More than half a million Italian Catholics jammed the steel city of Taranto where Pope Paul VI, in a gesture of solidarity with the working man, celebrated midnight Mass in a steel plant at an improvised altar of slab steel.

"The church does not share in class passions when they explode into hate and violent acts," the Pope told some 15,000 steel mill workers at the Mass. "But the church does recognize the need of justice of honest people, and as far as possible defends and promotes it."

Because of his recent bout with the flu, President Johnson remained at the White House for Christmas instead of going to his Texas ranch. For the President it was a quiet affair with family and a few close friends.

President-elect Nixon and his family spent the holiday in privacy at Key Biscayne, Fla.

Queen Elizabeth II of Britain, making her first color television appearance from Buckingham Palace, called in her annual message for brotherhood, peace and international cooperation and appealed for an end to ancient enmities in Britain.

Overcoming Odds Against Survival

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A 2-pound baby boy, one of the tiniest infants ever to undergo major surgery, is reported to be overcoming overwhelming odds against his survival.

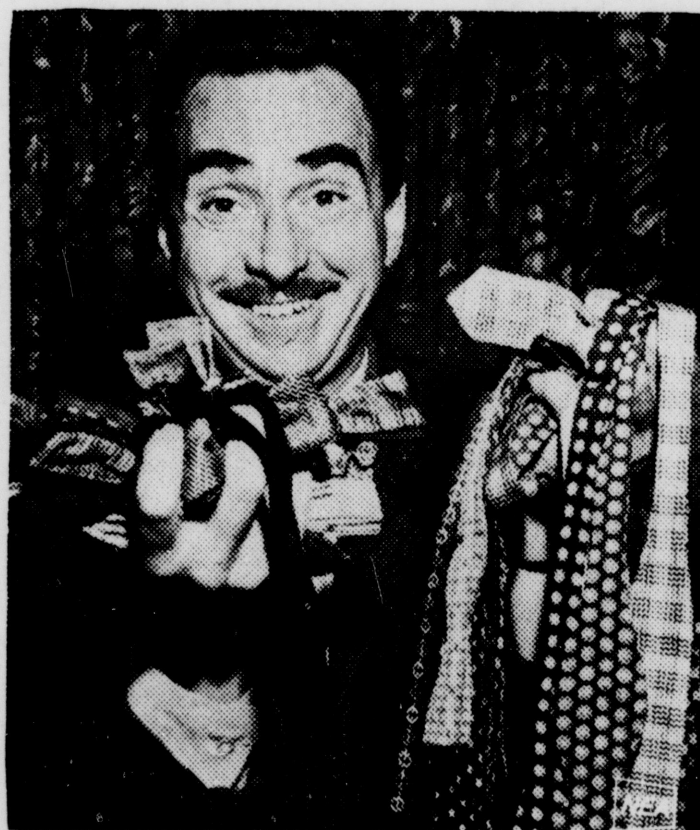
A surgical team at Variety Children's Hospital said Nelson Jose Felpeto, born Dec. 16 to Mrs. Jose Felpeto of Miami and operated on three days later for a bowel obstruction, was making remarkable progress.

"Approximately 95 per cent of all children born at that weight are either stillborn or die within the first week of life," said an unidentified member of the team. "That this child has survived the first week of life is a significant achievement in itself."

Surgeons said they used magnifying glasses and sutures as fine as spider webs to connect sections of the boy's bowel around the obstruction.

They said the two-hour operation was complicated by the reverse position of the infant's heart, stomach and other organs. However, they said the reversed organs would not prevent the child from leading a normal life.

According to legend, one of the waltzes in Chopin's Opus 64 acquired the sobriquet of the "Dog Waltz" because it was inspired by the sight of George Sand's dog chasing its own tail.



POWER OF THE PRESS is measured in ties by Jack Dodson of television's Mayberry R.F.D. He holds a fistful of contributions sparked by an item on his bow tie that appeared in TV SCOUT. Reader-viewers responded enthusiastically to Dodson's complaint that he has trouble finding in stores the loud bows he sports on the series.

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Social Calendar

SATURDAY

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Assassination Attempt

Lincoln's assassins also intended to kill Secretary of State Seward. One of John Wilkes Booth's accomplices broke into Seward's home and wounded him. He recovered, however, and kept the office of secretary of state under President Johnson.

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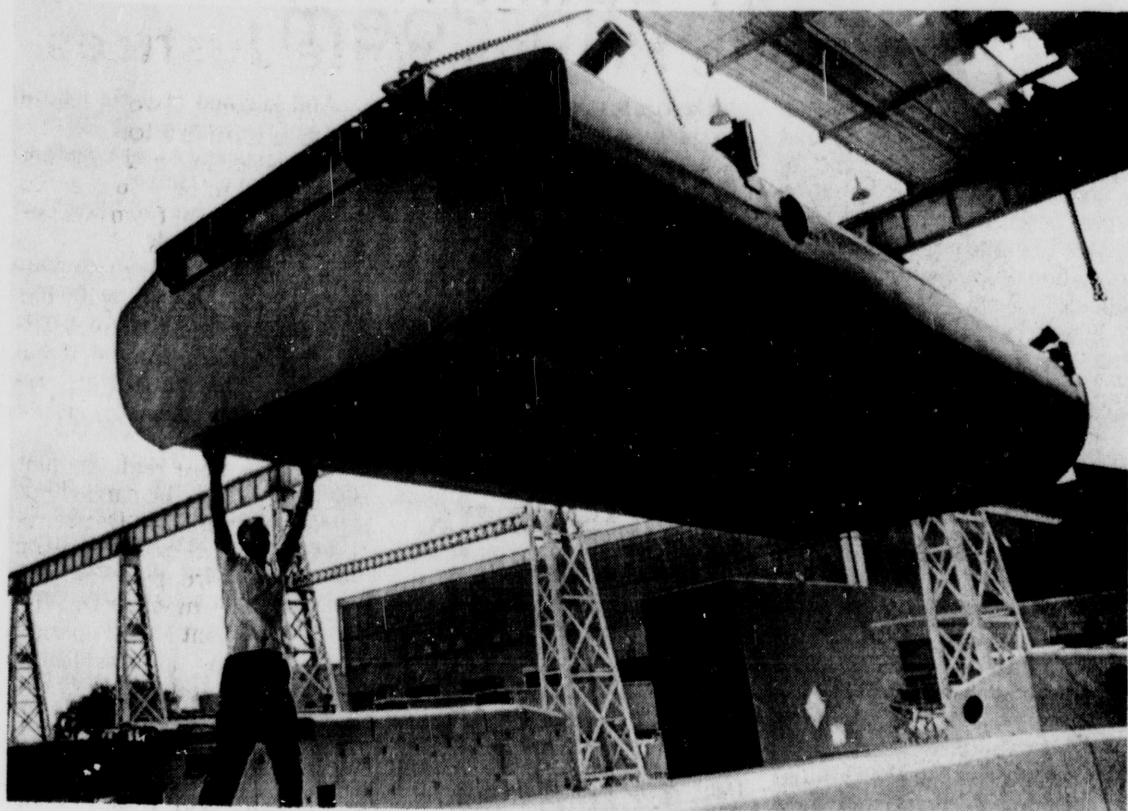
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Year That Was—February

By JOY STILLEY
Associated Press Writer
The Communists had proclaimed a truce for seven days. It was the time of Tet, a time to welcome the lunar new year in Vietnam with feasting, family reunions and fireworks. The fireworks turned out to be real.

Into the merrymaking intruded terror, destruction and death as North Vietnam shattered the truce and struck swiftly and tellingly from Quang Tri in the far north to Ca Mau, in the Mekong River delta 500 miles to the south.

For the first time, the war that had been fought in the countryside was brought home in bloody reality to the population of Saigon, the capital of South Vietnam. Viet Cong guerrillas attacked the U.S. Embas-

sy, military billets, airport, government buildings and American and South Vietnam headquarters. In many districts house-to-house fighting raged.

By Feb. 4 a semblance of order had been restored in the country, but in Hue a fierce and desperate battle continued for weeks. Toward the end of February the Tet offensive had run its costly course, with record casualties for the war to that date.

In a less serious conflict—a bloodless but still bitter confrontation on the international sports front—the 10th Winter Olympic Games opened Feb. 6 at Grenoble, France. About 1,500 athletes from 37 nations competed.

From the opening ceremonies, seen by 60,000 spectators, to the final contest 13 days later, there was dissension, disorder and dismay. Marring the festivities were bad weather, accidents and disputes ranging from politics and use of manufacturers' labels on skis to tests for determining that girl contestants really were girls.

Norway took team honors by winning six gold medals, six silver and two bronze, while 19-year-old figure skater Peggy Fleming took home to Colorado Springs the only gold medal awarded a U.S. competitor.

There was plenty of controversy back in the United States also, especially in New York City where Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mayor John V. Lindsay faced each other belligerently over a 100,000-ton pile of garbage as the Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association went on strike Feb. 2.

The state's chief executive turned down his fellow Republican's plea that he call the Na-

tional Guard to clean up the mess. Instead Rockefeller proposed that the state temporarily take over the Sanitation Department, paying a \$425 annual wage increase recommended by a mediation panel. The city paid instead and ended the nine-day walkout.

Another strike, this one in Florida, resulted in the first statewide school tieup in the nation's history. On Feb. 19 classes for more than 500,000 children were suspended as 26,000 teachers walked out in a dispute over state funds for education.

The educational outlook for college students took a new turn Feb. 16 when Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, canceled deferments for 200,000 graduate students, with the exception of those in medicine, dentistry and the ministry and those in or beyond their second year of advanced study. The directive also suspended the list of essential occupations, striking out deferments for 340,000 men in 40 fields.

But for at least one man life was peaceful, and that was the way Clint Wescott wanted to keep it. "Hand me a dollar and I'll take it... buy a little drink, a little smoke. But I don't want the \$19,000. I just want to keep living this life," the 51-year-old resident of a weed patch near Los Angeles told newsmen who had searched him out. He turned down the proceeds from the sale of property he had abandoned 15 years earlier, as well as \$4,000 left him by his father.

The topsy-turvy month was topped by the first of the year's political surprises. Gov. George Romney of Michigan withdrew from the presidential race Feb. 28.

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CONNOR-WAGONER

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Alaska's political make-up was significantly altered this year, beginning with the primary election defeat of Sen. Ernest Gruening, 81-year-old Democrat. Gruening failed in a write-in bid in the Nov. 5 general election. Anchorage real estate man Mike Gravel, the Democratic primary victor, was elected over the Republican candidate, banker Elmer Rasmuson of Anchorage.

Then, on Dec. 11, President-elect Nixon named Hickel to serve in his Cabinet as secretary of the interior.

Sen. Bartlett, 64, died that night in Cleveland, Ohio, where he recently underwent heart surgery.

Keith Miller, a native of Seattle who moved to Alaska in 1946, takes over the governorship from Hickel. A Republican, he currently is Alaska's secretary of state.

Stevens will serve two years in the Senate before a special election in 1970 to fill the remainder of the term to 1972.

Stevens appointment by Hickel gave him a prize he failed to win in election bids twice. He lost the Republican primary earlier this year to Rasmuson, who, in turn, was defeated in November by Gravel.

In 1962, Stevens won the Republican senatorial nomination but lost to Gruening.

Stevens served as an Interior Department counsel from 1960-61 and as assistant to Interior Secretary Fred Seaton for two years previously. He said he would go to Washington as quickly as he could confer with Republican party leaders in Alaska.

Stevens was born in Indianapolis, Nov. 18, 1923, attended high school in Redondo Beach, Calif., and studied at Oregon State College and Montana State before he graduated from UCLA in 1947. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1950.

New cases of tuberculosis in Missouri were reported in greater numbers from the age group over sixty-five than from any other in 1967.

Long Bout With Sneezes Is Over

MURRAY, Utah (AP)—Jeff Simper, 13, has stopped sneezing.

He started sneezing twice-a-minute on Nov. 26, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Simper, figure that since then, he had between 60,000 and 84,000 sneezes.

Various treatments were used, but the one that finally worked—and in 20 minutes—was small electric shocks applied to his fingers and timed near expected sneezes. This cured a Miami girl who sneezed every five seconds for five months.

Jeff, who couldn't sleep without a sedative and had to miss several weeks of school, hasn't sneezed since the weekend treatment, his mother said. "He seems to be his old self again, laughing and talking about Christmas."

The Sedalia Democrat, Wed., December 25, 1968—5A

She Escaped Injury

BENEVENTO, Italy (AP)—Little Giuseppina Grassi, 2, was treated for shock Monday night after a passenger train roared over her as she lay between the rails.

Giuseppina, who wandered from her family, came upon the

railroad tracks near here, slipped and fell and landed squarely between the rails.

Seconds later an Avellino-Benevento train passed over her as her distraught father ran toward the scene. The father was treated for shock, too.

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Christmas In Two Capitals

By FRED COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

PRAGUE (AP) — "Not a bad Christmas for an occupied country," the teen age Czech boy told his family after the traditional soup, fish, meat, potato salad, fruit, ice cream and chocolate cake.

Still to come were the singing of "Silent Night" around the brightly lit Christmas tree, readings from the Bible and the exchange of gifts, a dozen or more for each member of the family, among them things rarely seen in Moscow stores.

There was a West German record player for the father, an English robe for the grandmother. "Not more pots and pans," the mother complained, but quickly changed her tune when she unwrapped a no-stick frying pan.

It was a typical middle-income Czech family that shared its Christmas celebration, held in accord with tradition on Christmas Eve, with a visitor who spent last Christmas in Moscow. The hosts gave every appearance of being far better off materially than similar families in the Soviet capital.

Both the husband and the wife are professional people, live with their children in a five-room apartment and own a car and a cottage in the country. In the Soviet Union the same apartment, the car and the modern furnishings all would have been sure signs of a higher position, probably in official circles.

The average family in Moscow still lives in a one-room apartment and shares kitchen and bathroom facilities with the neighbors, something rarely seen in Prague.

The evening television news interrupted the celebration as the family gathered to watch pictures of the moon from Apollo 8. A commentator reported that all was going perfectly with the American space flight.

There was also a televised message from Premier Oldrich Cernik, reading notes from an armchair in a sleepy monotone and smiling only once, when he said Josef Smrkovsky, the progressive National Assembly chairman, would not be forced into early retirement. Smrkovsky is a Czech, and conservative Slovaks have been demanding his post for one of their number.

Cernik also assured the nation that no secret deal was signed with Soviet leaders at a summit meeting in Kiev Dec. 7-8 and no changes in the Czechoslovak leadership were discussed

there. He tied his government's foreign policy close to the Soviet Union but pledged that work on internal reforms would continue largely in the economic field.

The Communist party "has based its policy on confidence in people," Cernik said. The watching grandmother commented good naturedly: "Yes, but you must earn our confidence."

Talking politics after dinner, the family tended to joke about the country's present troubles with the Soviets and expressed optimism about the future.

The visitor was shown a New Year's card the family had received. On one side was the head of a Frankenstein monster. Underneath was this sentence: "We are looking forward to further cooperation."

Colleges Receive Loan Funds

Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri Valley College in Marshall and St. Paul's College in Concordia will receive more money from the U.S. Office of Education as part of an additional \$195,536 allocated for 49 Missouri colleges under the National Defense Student Loan program, Sen. Stuart Symington announced.

CMSC will receive an additional \$23,255 allocation, Missouri Valley \$2,992 and St. Paul's College \$143 under the program.

The appropriations will make up 90 per cent of the National Defense Student Loan fund. Each school will provide 10 per cent in institutional matching funds.

Previously, \$4,788,780 had been allocated for 17,305 Missouri student awards in fiscal 1969.

Christmas Is the Time

LONDON (AP) — More unmarried British girls take pregnancy tests after Christmas than in any other time of the year, a laboratory director said today.

Dr. Brian Block, director of a group of laboratories which surveyed thousands of women this year, said: "The Christmas party must be one of the most dangerous events for unmarried girls."



Santa Welcome Here

Santa is just as welcome in far away Russia as any place in the world. Galya, 7, left, and Lena, 9, were lucky enough to still be awake when he and

the Snow Maiden brought Christmas presents to their home. The girls' mother, Ivanovna Gagarina, seems pleased by it all. (UPI)

Body Returned

By RICHARDE E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Every Pueblo crewman's mother at the airport had a son to meet, to hug, to greet with tears of joy—all but one. Mrs. Jesse Hodges came from Oregon to meet a coffin.

She stood, small and gray haired, with her husband, at the arm of the ship commander's wife in a sea of Pueblo relatives and Navy officers. But still very much alone.

The body of her boy, Duane, was last off the plane when 82 surviving officers and crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo returned to the United States Tuesday.

An honor guard of sailors in gleaming white helmets carried Duane's casket, covered with his country's flag, across the runway apron at Miramar Naval Air Station.

Muted trumpets played the Navy hymn into crisp Christmas Eve air as the guards put the casket into a gray hearse. Two Navy Waves sobbed openly.

The band stopped. Duane's crewmen snapped a salute. The hearse drove away. It followed

seven busloads of Pueblo survivors and their families to a hospital.

The Navy said it will perform an autopsy to determine exactly how fireman Duane Daniel Hodges, 22, of Creswell, Ore., died when North Koreans captured the Pueblo 11 months ago. His was the only death.

"I consider him a hero in every sense of the word," said Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, skipper of the Pueblo when she was taken.

Bucher embraced Mrs. Hodges, then put his arms around both parents and spoke to them at length.

Then he asked everyone "to join me in a few minutes of silent prayer and thanksgiving to God that we have men of the caliber of Duane Hodges."

"Several men were wounded, some at point-blank range, and being unable to return the fire," Bucher said.

He said Hodges "knew he was dead" when he was hit. The commander said Hodges told him "it was a privilege to serve in the United States Navy."

Then he died, in the arms of fellow crewman PO 3.C. Ralph E. Reed, 30, of Danville, Pa.

Rear Adm. Edwin Rosenberg, representing the commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, cautioned the crewmen not to talk publicly about their capture or conditions of their captivity.

"Wounds incurred by enemy action," was all he said about Hodges death. The crewman's parents have said they won't take his body home until they know the truth about what happened to him.

The brief airport ceremony was the second for Hodges, who helped tend the Pueblo's engines. The first was Monday in an open field at Seoul's Kimpo Airport enroute home.

There was a simple tribute from a chaplain. An honor guard fired three rounds of salute. Taps were blown. Reed was there, and so was Bucher. He looked very sad and kept his head down most of the time.

LASTED LONGER

The so-called Thirty Years War, 17th-century struggle between the Austrian Hapsburgs and the German princes and cities, actually lasted 50 years, though there were about a dozen interruptions at various times.

Apollo Poem

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Emerging from behind the moon en route home on Christmas Day, the Apollo 8 crew heard astronaut Harrison "Jack" Schmitt read them this rendition of "A visit from St. Nicholas."

"Twas the night before Christmas and way out in space, The Apollo 8 crew had just won the moon race.

The headsets were hung by the consoles with care, In hopes that Chris Kraft soon would be there.

Frank Borman was nestled all snug in his bed, While visions of rest mats danced in his head.

And Jim Lovell in his couch and Anders in the bay Were racking their brains over a computer display.

When out on the DSKY (display keyboard) there rose such a clatter, Frank sprang from his bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the sextant he flew like a flash, To make sure they weren't going to crash.

The light on the breadth of the moon's jagged crust Gave a luster of green cheese to the gray lunar dust.

When what to his wondering eyes should appear But a Burma Shave sign saying, "Kilroy was here."

But Frank was no fool—he knew pretty quick, That they had been first, this must be a trick.

More rapid than rockets his curses they came, He turned to his crewmen and called them a name.

"Now Lovell, now Anders, now don't think I'd fall For that old joke you've written up on the wall."

They spoke not a word, but grinning like elves, And laughed at their joke in spite of themselves.

Frank sprang to his couch, to the ship gave a thrust, And away they all flew past the gray lunar dust.

But we heard them exclaim ere they flew 'round the moon, "Merry Christmas to earth, we'll be back there real soon."

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Yevtushenko: Hero or Knave?

By TOM A. CULLEN
European Staff Correspondent

OXFORD, England—(NEA)—A proposal that Yevgeny Yevtushenko, the 35-year-old Soviet poet, should be made an honorary Doctor of Literature at Oxford University has touched off a furious controversy.

Where Yevtushenko is concerned, there are no neutrals at Oxford. The Russian poet is either a hero or a knave, depending upon one's politics.

In a recent contest for Poetry Professor at Oxford, Yevtushenko finished third in a field of 10, despite a vigorous campaign against him led by novelist Kingsley Amis, who called the poet a "squalid pseudo-liberal." Those are fighting words among Oxford's eggheads.

Yevtushenko's defenders claim that he has an un-

broken record as a fighter against injustices. They cite a telegram protesting the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia, which Yevtushenko allegedly sent to Communist party boss Brezhnev.

The poet's detractors say that there never was such a telegram, saying that Yevtushenko, himself, denies sending it. They go further and ask: Where was Yevtushenko at the time of the "witch trials" against writers Sinyavsky and Daniel whose crime was that they allowed their writings to be published abroad? Why has he never signed any of the dozens of letters against these trials?

Behind the attacks on Yevtushenko is the bitterness and despair of those who once looked upon the poet as a symbol of a thaw in the Soviet ice age, and who now

feel betrayed.

As recently as 1962, when Yevtushenko first came to England, he was hailed as Russia's "angry young poet." His very presence here was interpreted as a sign that Stalinism had been

wiped out, and that the Soviet bureaucrats had been forced to bow to youth.

Yevtushenko did attack Stalin and anti-Semitism (in his moving poem, "Babi Yar," which deals with the Jews butchered by the Nazis at Kiev). But that was six years ago. Since then the Russian poet has been strangely silent about injustice, notably about the fate of his fellow writers, who have been imprisoned on trumped-up charges.

In the intervening years Britons have learned, too, that the Soviet leopard hasn't changed its spots. This became dramatically clear in

August when Russian tanks rolled into Prague.

Others read sinister significance in the fact that since 1962 Yevtushenko has been trotting around the globe in expensive European clothes, a freedom enjoyed by no other Soviet writer. He has visited the United States, Britain, Australia, Spain, France, Mexico, Italy, Cuba, Portugal and Denmark.

Bernard Levin, columnist in the London Daily Mail, says: "Yevtushenko has sneered at and attacked such real opponents of his masters as Sinyavsky and Daniel. Their respective rewards—a concentration camp for Sinyavsky and Daniel, and unlimited, luxurious foreign travel for Yevtushenko—should make the difference

But nothing is clear at Oxford, where Yevtushenko's fans and critics are finding it easier to make war than love.



YEVGENY YEVTUSHENKO'S DEFENDERS say he is a fighter for justice. However, others who once called him Russia's "angry young poet" now feel betrayed, noting that except for his attack six years ago against Stalin and anti-Semitism in his poem, "Babi Yar," Yevtushenko has been silent about injustice in the Soviet Union.

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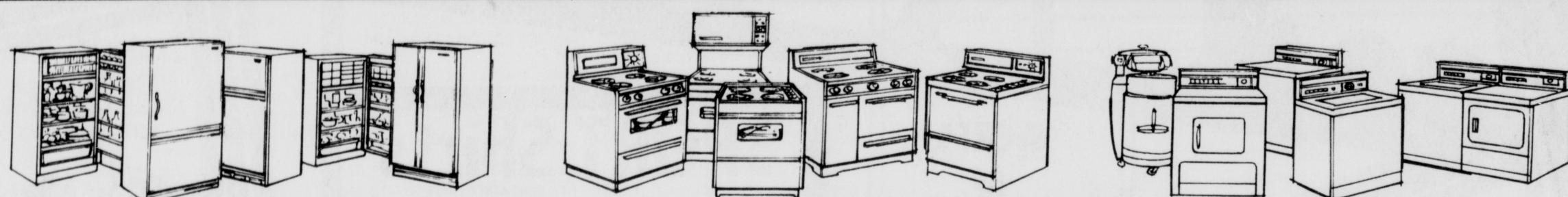
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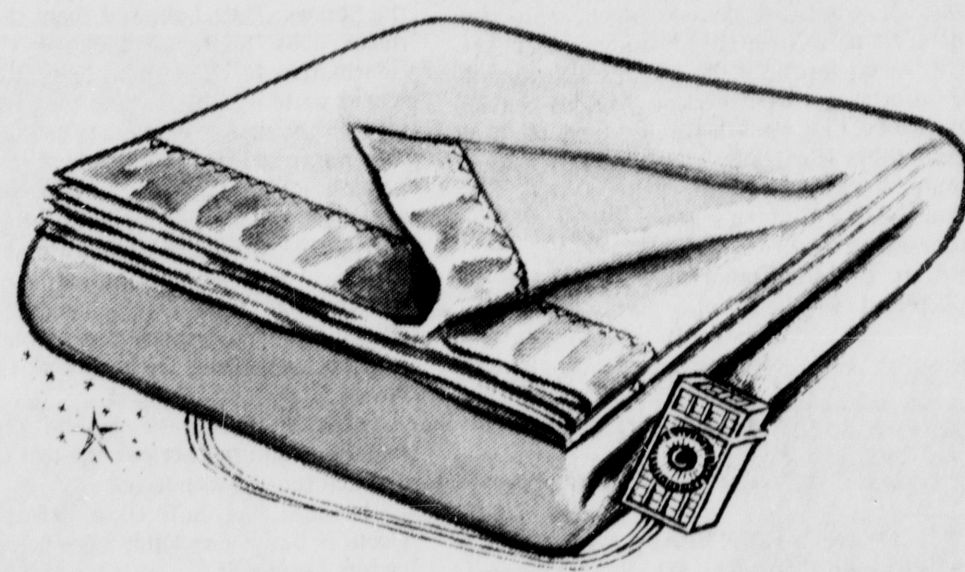
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EDITORIALS

Fuzzy Crime Statistics

Crime seems to have displaced the weather as the subject everyone talks about but which no one really knows what to do about. One difficulty is the fact that the word "crime" literally covers a multitude of sins, signifying different things to different people.

As the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration (the National Crime Commission) noted in its report early in 1967:

"A skid-row drunk lying in a gutter is crime. So is the killing of an unfaithful wife. A Cosa Nostra conspiracy to bribe public officials is crime. So is a strongarm robbery by a 15-year-old boy. The embezzlement of a corporation's funds by an executive is crime. So is the possession of marijuana cigarettes by a student. These crimes can no more be lumped together for purposes of analysis than can measles and schizophrenia, or lung cancer and a broken ankle."

However it is defined or analyzed, the public knows only that crime has reached alarming proportions in the United States. According to the FBI's latest Uniform Crime Reports, crime increased by 19 per cent in the first nine months of 1968.

But it is imperative that we know just what is being reported. The UCR, a compilation of statistics from local and state police agencies, does not attempt to record the incidence of every kind of crime. It deals mainly with "Index" crimes, seven serious offenses that the FBI believes are reliable indicators of the crime situation as a whole.

Three of the seven — nonnegligent homicide, forcible rape and aggravated assault — are crimes against persons. Three others — burglary, larceny of over

\$50 and auto theft — are crimes against property. One — robbery — is both.

Here, too, the FBI can report only offenses known to the police. The Crime Commission estimates that three to 10 times as many offenses go unreported as are reported, especially crimes against property.

Another highly significant thing about UCR figures, says Robert Rice, who served as a staff member of the commission, is that violent crimes, including robberies, were only 13 per cent of all offenses known to the police between 1960 and 1966.

And of these crimes of violence, he writes in "The Challenge of Crime," a Public Affairs Pamphlet, most involved a prior victim-offender relationship. In almost three-quarters of all reported murders in 1966, the victims and the offenders knew each other. In more than a quarter of the cases, they were within families.

In another category entirely are non-Index crimes, a veritable grab bag of offenses, some of which might be called "crimes by definition." For instance, of nearly five million arrests in 1966, almost a million and a half were for drunkenness. Disorderly conduct accounted for 520,000 arrests and vagrancy for 104,000.

It is also necessary to analyze crime, not just from the standpoint of numbers and types, but from the angles of environment, the efficiency of our police, the quality of justice in our courts, the shortcomings of our correctional institutions and, indeed, the moral tone of society itself before we can begin to understand what crime is, why it is so prevalent and how it can be combated.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

The Art of Being Useful

By DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — These are days when the goals of him whose birthday we celebrate are frequently lost in the tinsel and trappings of commercialism; when the chicanery or politics obscures political achievement, when the achievements of international diplomacy get buried among diplomatic failures.

Yet slowly, we do push ahead. There are thousands among us who do strive, against uphill odds and unknown to others, to make the world a better place to live in. You find them in and out of government.

You don't hear much for instance about a grand old lady who's been pushing for better public schools over the years. But President and Mrs. Johnson do know her and made one of their rare personal calls recently on Mrs. Eugene Meyer. She has been plugging for better schools ever since the Eisenhower Administration — none too successfully in those days — much more so under Johnson.

As a tribute, LBJ and Lady Bird brought Mrs. Meyer 60 pens which the President had used to sign all of the 60 education bills passed in the Johnson Administration. The President had mounted the pens on a large board under this inscription: "To Agnes Meyer, who helped write the record." Mrs. Meyer's National Committee for Support of the Public Schools did much to push these bills through Congress.

You head a lot about the 200 youngsters from Junior Village who came to the White House for ice cream and cookies and Santa Claus in the State Dining Room where kings, prime ministers and potentates are wine and dined. This got into the newspapers. But you haven't heard much about the many other times when Mrs. Johnson made special trips to Junior Village to cheer up the youngsters who seldom see a parent and who are so hungry for affection that they hugged Sonny Liston's knees and called him "Mommie."

You don't hear much about Quaker relief work anymore. It's become commonplace. The new President, Richard Nixon, incidentally, is a Quaker. But if it wasn't for the dedicated, difficult money-raising efforts by the American Friends Service Committee to buy and distribute food to Arab refugees, they would be starving. Many Jews contribute to this program, just as they also contribute to Ira Guilden's great project of Boys Town Jerusalem.

There are countless other individual efforts by little people all over the nation to carry out the spirit

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Davijeon Hatfield, 911 South Prospect avenue, who has been a student at Central Business College, has accepted a position as stenographic assistant to Miss Marie Weller, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

FORTY YEARS AGO

William H. Carl was elected Worshipful Master of Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A.F. and A.M. Others elected were: Senior Warden, Asa Stevens; Junior Warden, Elmer Fingland; Treasurer, Charles H. Bard; Secretary, Walter J. Kennedy.

NINETY YEARS AGO

Rabbits are now selling in the city at three for a dime. How far will this matter go?.... Col. A.D. Jaynes occupied the attention of city council for a short time in divulging some plans in view among the residents of Broadway of beautifying and improving that street at their own expense with the permission of council. A committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration.

of the Sermon on the Mount. There is Charles G. Allison, who as an Army enlisted man found himself spending Christmas Day in Washington, went to Junior Village, the D.C. orphanage, to help out. He has been helping out ever since, and in February will bring young people to Washington to participate in a presidential class room for young Americans, so teenagers can know more about their government.

—Bureaucrats Who Build—

You hear a lot about the bureaucrats who bungle. You don't hear much about the bureaucrats who build. Some of them who build up people's bodies are in HEW's rehabilitation program where the lame, the halt and the blind get training, encouragement, new arms and legs, to go out and live normal lives. On the purely practical side, the program returns \$5 in income taxes on earnings of the rehabilitated for every \$1 spent to rehabilitate.

More important, the program brings joy. Vice President Humphrey suffered a lot of headaches during his recent defeat and received thousands of letters of condolence. On letter in particular brought joy. It came from a girl in Reading, Mass., who had been rehabilitated and read in part:

"My name is Donna Veno. I am a 19-year-old student from Boston. During your campaign I was a worker for you. I am not writing this letter to tell you how 'sorry I am' or anything of that sort. I am writing this letter to thank you.

"You see, Sir, for the first time in my life I was able to be a part of something that mattered. I know that the small part I played was nothing that would move mountains, but it meant a great deal to me. It meant that I was involved in something that meant something....

—A Little Girl's Victory—

"I am totally blind. I do not mean to imply that my heart is broken constantly; in fact, it's quite the contrary. When I first decided to work for you, I had to do some pretty fancy talking to get the people at the headquarters to permit me to do more than just stuff envelopes. Finally, I was permitted to answer the phones. Then I showed them that I, too, could make calls to the voters. If there was any information to be written down after each call, I would write it in braille and then transcribe it into type for the sighted workers to use at a later date.

"I began to show the people there that I was not helpless, and this was wonderful. Soon they permitted me to go along with the groups of young people who were passing out literature in shopping centers. I did not depend upon the others because I used my own eyes, my guiding eyes dog named Scamp. She and I spent many wonderful hours of your campaign meeting with and talking with the voters.

"After the first week of work, the other people seemed to simply overlook the fact that I was blind and that too was wonderful....

"Perhaps you suffered a defeat in the major election, but you certainly have helped me to win a victory for myself.

"P.S. You just might be interested to know that we at campaign headquarters found another use for the Humphrey Hats. Not only could we use them for our heads, but my dog found them most suitable for drinking water."

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q — I'm having someone come in once a week to take care of my lawn and shrubbery. Will his wages be subject to income or social security tax withholding?

A — If you pay cash wages of \$50 or more during a calendar quarter then you should report social security taxes for him. Use Form 942 to make the quarterly reports and payments.

You do not have to withhold income tax on wages paid to gardeners and other household employees.



THE GLOBAL VIEW



Behind U.S.-China Talks: A Big Step to Viet Peace?

By LEON DENNEN
NEA Foreign News Analyst

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (NEA)

Red China's proposal to the United States to resume the interrupted diplomatic talks that have been going on for almost 14 years in Geneva and Warsaw coincides with Peking's return to a more active role in international affairs. It is still too early to tell whether Mao Tse-tung's surprising move heralds a new and more flexible Chinese policy. Does it indeed represent a shift toward a rapprochement with the United States?

Any evaluation of the usual twists and turns in Communist policy—Chinese or Russian—is hazardous. But should Mao's proposal eventually result in a broad dialogue with the United States it would have far-reaching repercussions in world affairs.

It would certainly give the Nixon administration a fresh opportunity to reassess American policy in Asia realistically.

By now it should be clear even to the unimaginative experts in the State Department—who seem to prefer "good" Russian Communists to the "bad" Chinese Communists—that the road to peace in Vietnam passes through Peking.

There surely can be no peace in Southeast Asia as long as the Chinese giant is sulking in isolation.

Whatever Mao's intentions, there is increasing evidence that the Chinese, threatened by Russia, are discovering America as a lesser evil.

Having weathered for the immediate future the storms of the chaotic "cultural revolution," they are making a strong effort to break out from their isolation.

China's rulers, it is clear, are in search for allies in the West. For them, as for the West, Russia's naked aggression in Czechoslovakia was a rude awakening. They were particularly shocked by Moscow's claim that the Red army has the right to invade any Communist country presumed threatened by "capitalist subversion."

The Chinese, who are as skilled in Marxist-Leninist doubletalk as the Russians, see the Kremlin's "new" doctrine not only a threat to themselves but also to the survival of their European ally, Albania.

Mehmet Shehu, Albania's prime minister, was echoing Peking when he recently described Russia's invasion of Czechoslovakia as "the ringing of the alarm bell for the peoples of the world."

Immediately after the Russians occupied Czechoslovakia, Mao issued a strong warning to Moscow to keep hands off Albania. Since he has no illusions about his former Russian comrades, he backed up his warning by deploying 24 front-line divisions—with 500,000 supporting troops—along the Soviet-Chinese border.

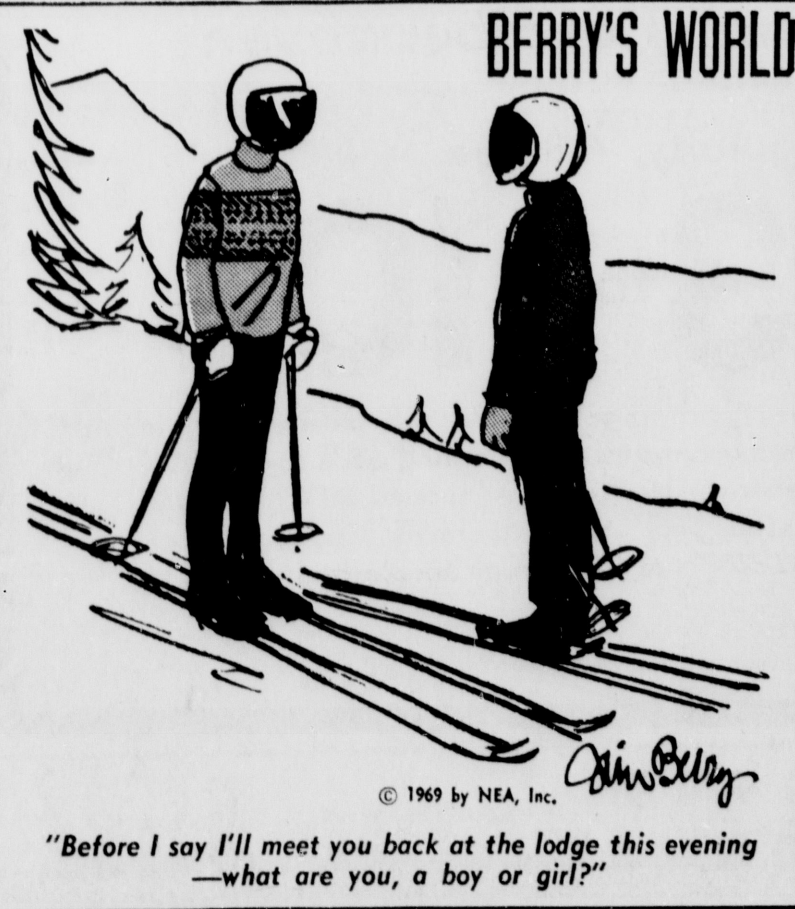
Peking is also reported to have signed an agreement with Albania that would allow Red China to establish naval and missile bases on the Adriatic coast.

In their proposal for the resumption of the Warsaw talks, the Chinese made their usual futile demand that the United States abandon Chiang Kai-shek's Taiwan regime.

But this time they also proposed negotiations for an accord based on the five "peace principles" adopted at the Bandung conference in 1955. These are respect for the sovereignty of nations, nonaggression, noninterference in the internal affairs of other nations, equality and peaceful co-existence.

In more than a decade, the Chinese violated these principles whenever it suited their purpose. They may be bluffing again.

Nevertheless, the United States cannot ignore Peking's initiative. This time, because they fear Communist Russia more than capitalist America, the Chinese may be ready to engage in meaningful talks.



"Before I say I'll meet you back at the lodge this evening —what are you, a boy or girl?"

Betty Canary
Lessons of Brotherhood

When Babs, our first grader, asked why Jimmy's parents were "so mean" that they wouldn't get him a Christmas tree, I explained his family did not celebrate Christmas as we do because their religion is different from ours. And, when we visited Jimmy's house, his mother was happy to tell us about a celebration they have very close to the time of our Christmas.

Perhaps what impressed Babs most was Jimmy's telling her he could spell the name of the festival two ways—Hanukkah and Chanuka. At the very least, she learned Jimmy does not have "mean" parents.

Even though, as law-abiding citizens, we agree with separation of church and state, some parents believe children in elementary schools got a broader education before the Supreme Court ruling against prayer in the schools.

I knew when our eldest, Rick, came home one December singing a little song called "When I Light My Menorah," that he understood he was not the only fish in the sea. He had learned the song in class when they had talked about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah, and he, along with the others, had carefully cut out and colored paper candelabra and listened to stories about the eight-day observance, which is in memory of the rededication of the temple at Jerusalem under the Maccabees in 164 B. C.

Protestants of various denominations, along with Catholics and Jews, attended our public school together and nobody was trying to change children's religions or convert atheists. It was a "learning-about-us" experience all the way.

I certainly agree with those who say parents should be responsible for their children's spiritual needs and education. Obviously, teachers should not have this foisted off on them.

But I think our Rick and his classmates lived brotherhood and democracy and the rights of man during those few art and singing sessions each December.

It was something that drawing snowmen together can never give them.

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Advisable to Remove Diseased Lobe Promptly

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q — My son has active tuberculosis and has been on medication for six months. Now his doctor says he should have a lobe of his right lung removed. Shouldn't he wait until the disease is inactive?

A — When a victim of tuberculosis coughs up bloody sputum or for any reason is unable to follow a prolonged course of treatment with specific drugs, his chances for survival are greatly increased if the diseased lobe is removed without delay. If he were to wait until his disease was inactive no operation would be needed.

Q — A friend had a tuberculin time test seven months ago. The four marks have not gone away. Could this be a sign of tuberculosis or are they just scars from the test?

A — Your friend may or may not have tuberculosis but the marks are scars from the test.

Q — My grandmother died at the age of 74 of fibroid phthisis. What caused it? Is it inherited?

A — Fibroid phthisis is chronic tuberculosis in which fibrous scars have replaced diseased lung tissue. Neither this nor any other form of tuberculosis is inherited.

Q — What would cause me to spit up blood?

A — It is important first to determine whether the blood comes from the back of the nose, the lungs or the stomach. If it is from the lungs, it could result from tuberculosis, pneumonia or cancer. If it is from the stomach, it could be from a bleeding ulcer or cirrhosis of the liver with varicose veins in the esophagus.

Q — I have what my family doctor calls leukorrhea or the whites. What causes it? Douches help but they have not cured it. Is there any cure.

A — The most common cause of a foamy white vaginal discharge is an amebalike organism, the trichomonas. It may be a harmless inhabitant of the intestines which is spread to the vagina by wiping from the rear forward after a trip to the toilet. The unfortunate habit may cause a variety of vaginal and bladder infections and for this reason girls should be taught from infancy always to wipe themselves from in front backward.

Metronidazole (Flagyl), a prescription drug, cures 90 to 95 per cent of those who have this disease but it is necessary for both husband and wife to take the drug simultaneously or a relapse is very likely to occur.

Safety-Sighted Program

The 49th state has become the first state in the nation to provide that only safety glasses and sunglasses may be prescribed within its borders. The law passed in Alaska also forbids the sale and distribution of eyeglass frames made of highly combustible materials.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has hailed the Alaska law as "one of the most progressive steps ever taken to protect the eyesight of millions who wear glasses" and points out that it is pioneer legislation not only in the United States but in the world. Only Massachusetts has similar legislation pending. The society has long campaigned against the dangers of ordinary breakable glass.

Safety lenses are tough, shatter-resistant glass which has been heated and chilled rapidly, similar to the way steel is case-hardened. They can have any prescription ground into them, thus correcting visual defects as well as affording protection.

The society is also campaigning to rid the market of flammable eyeglass frames. American manufacturers have largely abandoned such unsafe materials as cellulose nitrate but imported frames continue to be a problem.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Two Chances To Make Slam

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH		25	
♠ 6			
♥ A Q 10 8			
♦ J 10 6			
♣ A K J 9 4			
WEST	EAST		
♠ J 10 9 3	♠ 7		
♥ 6 4	♥ K 7 5 2		
♦ K Q 9 4 2	♦ A 8 7 5 3		
♣ Q 5	♣ 8 3 2		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A K Q 8 5 4 2			
♥ J 9 3			
♦ Void			
♣ 10 7 6			
North-South		vulnerable	
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠
Opening lead—♦ K			

When today's hand was played in the Team Trials we regret to report that only one of the five pairs who held the North-South cards got beyond game.

Three Souths elected to open with four spades. The fourth passed, then jumped to four spades after his partner opened one heart.

In all four cases spades was the final bid.

Bob Hamman and Eddy Kantar picked up a nice Christmas present by reaching the slam with the bidding shown in the box. We approve heartily of Bob's one-spade opening. He has only 10 high card points but almost solid spades and two first-round controls.

Bob ruffed the opening diamond and played out his ace and king of spades. He discarded a diamond from dummy on the second one and stopped for a reappraisal of the hand when East failed to follow.

Had spades broken 3-2 the hand would have been routine. Bob would have made either six or seven and gone on to the next deal but the necessity of losing a trump trick put Bob under considerable pressure.

He had two lines of play at his disposal. The first would be to play queen and another trump and then to decide between an attempt to discard a club on a heart or two hearts on clubs. This would be a 50 per cent play.

The second line was a trifle better so Bob adopted it. He abandoned trumps because he did not want to have to discard from dummy right away. Instead he led a club and cashed dummy's ace and king. If the queen had not dropped he would have ruffed a diamond to get back to his hand and still have the play in hearts. When the queen of clubs dropped, he simply ruffed a diamond back to his hand and played queen and another spade.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Did George Washington have any lineal descendants?

A—Since the Father of His Country had no offspring he could not have any descendants in the direct line, although he had brothers and sisters and has many collateral descendants.

Q—How does Alaska compare in size with Texas?

A—The largest political division of the United States, Alaska, is two and one-fifth times the size of Texas.

Year That Was—January

By JOY STILLEY
Associated Press Writer

Nearly 12 months ago, bells heralded a new year laden with old problems and destined for its own heaping measure of comedy and tragedy.

The news last January centered on both life and death—life from the revolutionary new technique of heart transplants and death from killer earthquakes in Sicily.

"Who ever heard of an earthquake in Salaparuta before?" said still unbelieving Rosa Scandina, 75, who had lived in that village all her life. "Nobody. Never."

The first of more than 100 quakes struck the western half of the Mediterranean's biggest island on Jan. 14, leaving hundreds dead, thousands hurt and 50,000 homeless. The Rome government put the damage at 200 billion lire (\$320 million).

The quake left cracked roads and shattered bridges, torn rail lines and broken dams, tangled wreckage of sewers, water conduits and power lines. Firemen and soldiers, civilians and police tore at the rubble with picks, shovels and bare hands,

calling anxiously as they dug, "C'e qualcuno?"—is anyone there?

By the end of January, more than 15,000 Sicilians had left the island. Would they ever come back?

"We have lost everything," said Nicola Cevelli, a 37-year-old farmer from Poggioreale. "There's nothing to stay for."

In South Africa, in California and in New York, death meant life for three heart transplant recipients, though for two the gift was fleeting.

At Stanford University Medical Center in Palo Alto, Mike Kasperak, 54, received the heart of a 43-year-old housewife who had suffered a brain hemorrhage. He died 15 days later. At Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn, 57-year-old Louis Block lived for 10 hours with the heart of a young woman who had died of a brain tumor.

But Philip Blaiberg, 58-year-old retired dentist, went home from Cape Town's Groote Schuur Hospital with the heart of Clive Haupt, also a brain hemorrhage victim, functioning efficiently in his chest. The operation was performed Jan. 2 by

Dr. Christiaan Barnard, 44, pioneer in this type of surgery.

Not all the news was of worldwide significance, although pro football fans may have debated the point. In Miami's Orange Bowl on Jan. 14 the Green Bay Packers defeated the Oakland Raiders 33-14 before 75,000 fans in the Super Bowl.

On a different playing field—the field of diplomacy—another battle was waged between the United States and North Korea. "These fellows mean business," the USS Pueblo's radio crackled in alarm as it was challenged Jan. 23 off the coast of North Korea, by a North Korean patrol boat.

Seizure of the U.S. Navy's electronic snoop ship precipitated a crisis in which more than 14,000 airmen were called from the reserve to active duty. The Fifth Air Force was put on combat alert and the Navy sent a flotilla into the Sea of Japan.

The Pentagon declared the seizure took place 25 miles from the coast, while the Communists insisted the ship had intruded within the 12-mile limit.

Despite demands for action, Congress kept its cool.

Thousands of miles from North Korea another drama was enacted after a B-52 Stratofortress on Jan. 22 fell flaming onto the thick ice near Thule Air Base, Greenland. The crew had bailed out.

As part of a routine air alert against nuclear attack the plane had been carrying four hydrogen bombs. In the Arctic twilight by flashlight and using dog sleds, in harsh winds, blowing snow and temperatures 25 to 30 degrees below zero, began the search for the missing bombs. Weeks after the crash the fragments were all located. Heavy bulldozers were sent in to scrape away the scattered plutonium.

(This article on the news events in just one month of the year now closing is based on material in the lavishly illustrated Associated Press news annual now in final stages of preparation. To reserve your copy, send \$3.50 to "The World in 1968" in care of this newspaper.)

The first Christmas Seals used in the U.S. to fight TB were issued in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1907.

Police Officers Are Back

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Five St. Louis police officers suspended for their role in a forbidden police officers association were restored to duty with full pay "retroactive to the date of suspension" by the police board this week.

The action followed a six-hour meeting between the board, the suspended officers, and their attorney. It was agreed the parties would "cooperate in seeking a prompt court test of the right of St. Louis police to form an association."

Norman S. London, who represented the officers, said he would file the suit "without delay."

The officers were suspended last Wednesday.

A statement read after the meeting by Col. I. A. Long, board president, carried the stipulation that the officers would not "promote the purposes of the association until the question of the legality of such an association is determined by the court."



They Came and Came . . .

Between 50 and 65 cars were damaged in a freak chain collision crash on a glass-like freeway near Harper Woods, Mich. At least six persons were injured, but none

critically. An officer said a snow storm hit the city when rush hour traffic was at its peak and one car went out of control on the ice-slick roadway to trigger the massive accident. (UPI)

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Three Grid 'Sows Ears' Turned Into Silk Purses

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Three of the four quarterbacks who'll be directing the offenses in pro football's two championship games Sunday are rejects . . . sow's ears, who turned into silk purses.

Cleveland's Bill Nelsen and Earl Morrall of Baltimore, who will face each other in the National League title game, both were fished off scrap heaps to lead the Browns and Colts this season.

And Daryle Lamonica, Oakland's signal caller, spent five years on a bench in Buffalo before getting a chance with the Raiders. Only Joe Namath, who'll direct New York against the Raiders in the American League championship game, has always been a first stringer as a pro quarterback.

Nelsen was rescued from Pittsburgh and beat Frank Ryan out of the No. 1 job at Cleveland. Morrall, who has bounced around the NFL like a yo-yo, made his fifth stop in Baltimore and it was his best.

Always a backup quarterback, Morrall got a shot at the No. 1 job with Baltimore be-

cause of Johnny Unitas' sore arm. Unitas is healed now but Morrall, the NFL's Most Valuable Player, is the quarterback.

The AFL title game will be a match of MVPs—Namath, named this season, and Lamonica, who won the award last year. Both have excellent receivers and it's likely that there will be more passing in their game than in the NFL clash. That's because Cleveland's Leroy Kelly is one of the premier runners in pro football and Nelsen is expected to give him the ball frequently against the Colts.

A factor in the passing game of the Jets and Raiders will be the wind at New York's Shea Stadium. It whips in off Flushing Bay at quite a clip and could result in some wobbly tosses. Both Namath and Lamonica know about the breeze and are ready for it.

All four teams involved in Sunday's showdown games began workouts Tuesday. They finished early so the players could go about holiday chores of gift-wrapping and tree-trimming but they'll be back at it today.

The incentive is a possible \$25,000 per man—about \$10,000 each for the league champion-

ship and another \$15,000 for the Super Bowl.

Namath put it best for the players involved.

Assignment the Only Desirable Present

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Coach Ara Parseghian will give Notre Dame's Coley O'Brien the only Christmas present a second string quarterback could want — a starting assignment in the North-South game at the Orange Bowl on Christmas Day.

For most of his three years at Notre Dame, O'Brien backed up All-American quarterback Terry Hanratty. During the past season Parseghian shifted O'Brien to halfback.

But the Notre Dame coach decided O'Brien would be his signal caller in the North-South clash, and he gave the Irish youngster the starting call over Steve Lindell of Army.

O'Brien also has been named offensive captain of the Yankee squad in the annual Mahi Shrine all-star game. His defensive counterpart will be Bob Babich, highly touted linebacker from Miami of Ohio.

Koufax Plans To Marry Soon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sandy Koufax, former Los Angeles Dodger pitcher, and Ann Widmark, 23-year-old daughter of actor Richard Widmark, plan to marry sometime in the near future.

Koufax, 32, said Tuesday no date for the wedding has been set. He said he and Miss Widmark have been dating "for the past six months or so."

Koufax quit baseball after the 1966 season because of an arthritic left elbow. In his final season, the southpaw reportedly was paid \$125,000.

During his career, he pitched four no-hit, no-run games—more than any other pitcher in major league history. He later signed a 10-year contract with the National Broadcasting Co. for an estimated \$1 million to be a sports announcer and commentator.

Elect Woody Hayes Coach of the Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vince Carriot is the new coach at Tulsa. Chalmers "Bump" Elliott is still coach at Michigan and Ohio State's Woody Hayes is Coach of the Year.

Those were the major developments Tuesday on the topsy-turvy college football coaching front and they left six major schools looking for new mentors although one of them—Michigan—doesn't have a vacancy and another—Southern Mississippi—had its filled for a time.

In addition, Frank Carver resigned as athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh and was immediately replaced by Casimir Myslinski, center and captain of the 1943 Army football team. Carver will stay at the school as secretary of the board of trustees.

Tulsa tapped Carriot, defensive coach at Michigan State, to succeed Glenn Dobbs, who stepped down after a 3-7 season and will confine himself to his

duties as athletic director. Carriot, 41, coached at Michigan State for eight years.

A Michigan spokesman said that Elliott has been offered a newly created post as associated athletic director, but the school must find a new football coach before he can take over.

"Right now, he's our coach," the spokesman said.

Still in the market for coaches are Southern Mississippi—where Roland Dale accepted the job and then pulled out to stay at the University of Mississippi—Pitt. Navy, Holy Cross and Oklahoma State.

Wake Forest, Kentucky, Baylor and San Jose State have filled their openings.

Finally, Hayes, coach of unbeaten and top-ranked Ohio State, was named Coach of the Year by the Football Writers Association of America, outdistancing Pepper Rodgers of Kansas and Joe Paterno of Penn State.

Crimson Tide Ready for Battle

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The Crimson Tide of Alabama spent Christmas Day on the football field preparing for the Gator Bowl match with Missouri Saturday in Jacksonville, Fla.

The team will work out briefly Thursday, then board a plane for Florida.

Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant said Tuesday that the Tide will hold a limbering up session in Jacksonville Friday but would hold no contact or speed drills.

Coach Dan Devine and his Missouri Tigers have been in Daytona Beach, Fla., since last Thursday, but instead of basking in the sun they have had to don their winter threads.

Unseasonably cold weather has invaded the winter resort with temperatures hovering in the 40s and lower in northern portions of Florida for several days.

Tuesday, Alabama worked on game plans, went full-speed on the goal line for the offense and also conducted full-speed pass protection drills.

Bryant commented that the practice turned out to be an excellent one.

The Tide's only physical concern at the moment is at tailback, where three men are ailing. Ed Morgan continues to be a hands-off target in practice.

Morgan, senior speedster from Hattiesburg, Miss., injured a shoulder in the Auburn game hasn't seen contact work since.

Pete Moore and Buddy Seay, backups for Morgan, came up with injuries in Tuesday's session.

Seay pulled a hamstring and Moore, who came on late as a Tide charger, sustained a bruised ankle. All three, however, are expected to be ready Saturday.

Takes Stock Of All-Star Game

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Frank Howard shifted his ever-present chaw of tobacco and took stock of today's North-South College All-Star football game.

"It ain't easy to build a team in four days to play Notre Dame," observed the veteran Clemson coach.

Howard, heading the coaching staff for the South team, was referring to a North squad coached by Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian that includes six members of the 1968 Fighting Irish.

Howard and his South team were a slight underdog in the 23rd running of the annual post-season contest, scheduled for a 4:45 p.m., EST, kickoff and national television coverage by the American Broadcasting Co.

Parseghian had a headstart on Howard with a North team formed around Notre Dame's quarterback, Coley O'Brien, running backs Bob Gladieux and Ron Dushney, split end Jim Seymour, tight end Jim Weingardner and center Tim Monty.

But the North's advantage, if it existed, didn't seem to bother Howard.

"I'll tell you one thing," Howard confided. "This is my 10th All-Star team and this is the best squad I've ever fooled with."

"They're a good bunch of boys. Never any nonsense, never any fussin'. Fine group of kids."

Howard will start with Larry Rentz, a University of Florida quarterback who has played at

several other positions for the Gators.

He'll also have the fastest running back on either team in Eugene "Mercury" Morris of West Texas State, a speedster who set an NCAA rushing mark by compiling 3,388 yards.

The South has a strong array of talent to put up against Parseghian's team.

Ready for duty calls from Howard were such players as Miami's All-American end, Ted Hendricks, Virginia fullback Frank Quayle, and Georgia Tech ends, John Sias and Joel Stevenson.

"I'm gonna play everybody on the team, win or lose," Howard said. "Winning don't mean that much. Playing does."

OTTAWA (AP) — Don Davidson and Steve King scored two goals each leading Canada's National hockey team to a 9-3 romp over a touring Swedish team Monday night.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Referee Wally Harris was reported in good condition today at Mirami Hospital recuperating from head injuries suffered Sunday night in an American Hockey League game between Baltimore and Providence.

Harris, who suffered a concussion and a cut in his head requiring four stitches after hitting the ice in a collision with a Baltimore player, was moved from an intensive care unit to a private room.

Opening Match In Cup Rounds

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — America's Clark Graebner was drawn against Australian champion Bill Bowrey today in the opening singles match of the Davis Cup Challenge Round starting Thursday on the Memorial Drive Courts here.

In the second match, Ameri-

ca's top ace, Arthur Ashe Jr. goes against left-handed Ray Ruffels.

The singles matches will get under way at 3:15 local time (10:45 p.m., EST, Wednesday).

The draw puts the pressure on Graebner, who was just reinstated to the team after being dropped a week ago. Graebner impressed in the workouts this past week and fought his way back to a starting position.

The doubles will be held Friday at 2 a.m., EST.

The final singles matches will take place Saturday, reversing Wednesday's pairings. Graebner will oppose Ruffels in the opening match while Ashe meets Bowrey in the second match.

The doubles teams are expected to be named a hour before the match Friday. Stan Smith and Bob Lutz of Southern California are the likely U.S. team to be picked by Donald Dell, America's nonplaying captain.

Harry Hopman, the Australian captain, may use teenagers John Alexander and Phil Dent in the doubles.

Dell said he would have preferred to have Ruffels play in the second singles match rather than the first. Hopman said the pairings didn't matter to him.

In picking Graebner over Smith, the other candidate for the No. 2 singles spot, Dell explained, "This was one of the toughest decisions I had to make."

"Smith has been one of the hardest workers on the team and he never once let me down. But in the record of Graebner's play in the last five days, I had no other choice in fairness but to pick Graebner."

Hopman was pleased with the draw because he said it put the pressure on Graebner in the opening match. Graebner previously lost two important Davis Cup first-round matches during the year to Ramanathan Krishnan of India and Manuel Santana of Spain.

The 25-year-old New Yorker is just over a back injury and now has turned up with a mild hip injury. Ashe, the 25-year-old Richmond, Va., resident now an officer in the U.S. Army, has been hampered by a sore right elbow.



Orange Bowl

PENN STATE (10-0)

STRENGTHS—Defense has been the Nittany Lions' strong point all season. Junior tackle Mike Reid and Steve Smear anchor a defensive line that has been tough to penetrate. Five of ten Penn State victims failed to crack double figures and all but two were held to two touchdowns or less. Offensively, Nittany Lions have strong ground game, led by backs Bob Campbell, Charlie Pittman and Don Abbey. All-American tight end Ted Kwalick and split end Leon Angevine keep defenses honest as pass-catching threats.

WEAKNESSES — Passing game is only questionable part of this otherwise complete team. First-year quarterback Chuck Burkhardt has improved with every game, but still isn't a threat to throw deep despite fine blocking line.

SUMMARY—Penn State is making its first appearance ever in the Orange Bowl with possibly its best team ever. Coach Joe Paterno's club has been tested seriously only twice (by Army and West Virginia) and is best-balanced team to come out of the East in years. On paper, its first Orange Bowl trip should be a success.

Jan. 1 at Miami, 8 p.m., EST



Bobby Douglass

Prediction:
Penn State, 21-13

KANSAS (9-1)

STRENGTHS — All-American quarterback Bobby Douglass is most versatile performer. Excellent passer, he also can scramble for long gains on rollouts and options. Running backs Donnie Shanklin and John Riggins have rolled up impressive yardage totals and are breakaway threats. Ends George McGowan and John Mosier and flanker John Jackson are better-than-average receivers for Douglass' left-handed tosses. Offensive line blocks well and gives Douglass fine protection. Jayhawks also have the better kicking game.

WEAKNESSES — Defense has been scored upon 25 times this season and will have its hands full containing the Penn State ground game. Defensive line has good size, but little speed and mobility.

SUMMARY—Pepper Rodgers has revitalized football at Kansas, but is tackling toughest foe of the season. His offense is capable, but defense has been too easy to score upon. Only a super defensive job can stop Penn State and Jayhawks will have their work cut out.

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Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA (8-0-2)

STRENGTHS—Defense has carried this Georgia team, which is one of the finest in the school's history. The defensive unit has yielded the fewest number of points (98) of any major team in the nation. All-Americans Bill Stanfill (tackle) and Jake Scott (safety) lead the defensive unit, with help from end Billy Payne and guard Steve Greer. Offensively, Bulldogs have soph quarterback Mike Cavan and three powerful, but slow, running backs.

WEAKNESSES—Offense has sputtered at times, but has been rescued by the defensive unit. Sophomore quarterback Cavan is improving and makes fewer mistakes. Lack of breakaway threat hurts, none of the backs have sprinter's speed.

SUMMARY—Vince Dooley has put together one of Georgia's finest defensive teams ever. It should contain the Arkansas offense with little problem. That alone will make Georgia's first Sugar Bowl trip in 22 years a winning one.

Jan. 1 at New Orleans, 1 p.m., CST



Bill Stanfill

Prediction:
Georgia, 21-3

ARKANSAS (9-1)

STRENGTHS—This Arkansas team is not as powerful as some of its Frank Broyles-coached predecessors, but nevertheless it has its strong points. The offense, sparked by sophs, has averaged 33.4 points a game, with a one-game high of 56. Quarterback Bill Montgomery, a soph, is adequate passer and flanker Chris Discus, a speedster, is fine receiver. Top runner is Bill Burnett, who set rushing record for school this season. Offensive line blocks quite well, especially in middle.

WEAKNESSES — Defense has been slightly more than adequate, yielding an average of 19 points a game. Secondary is weak on pass coverage especially. Middle of defensive line, led by Terry Don Phillips, has been tough.

SUMMARY — Razorbacks will be decisive underdogs in this one. They'll start three sophs in backfield and hope for high-scoring, wide-open game, which appears their only hope for an upset.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

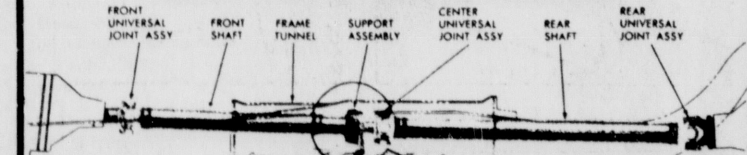
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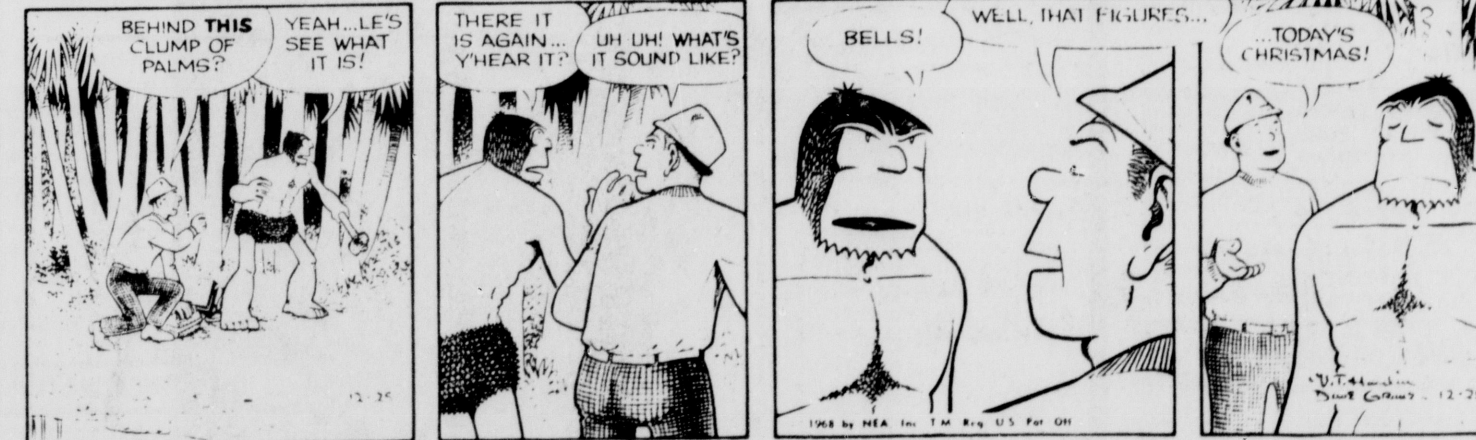
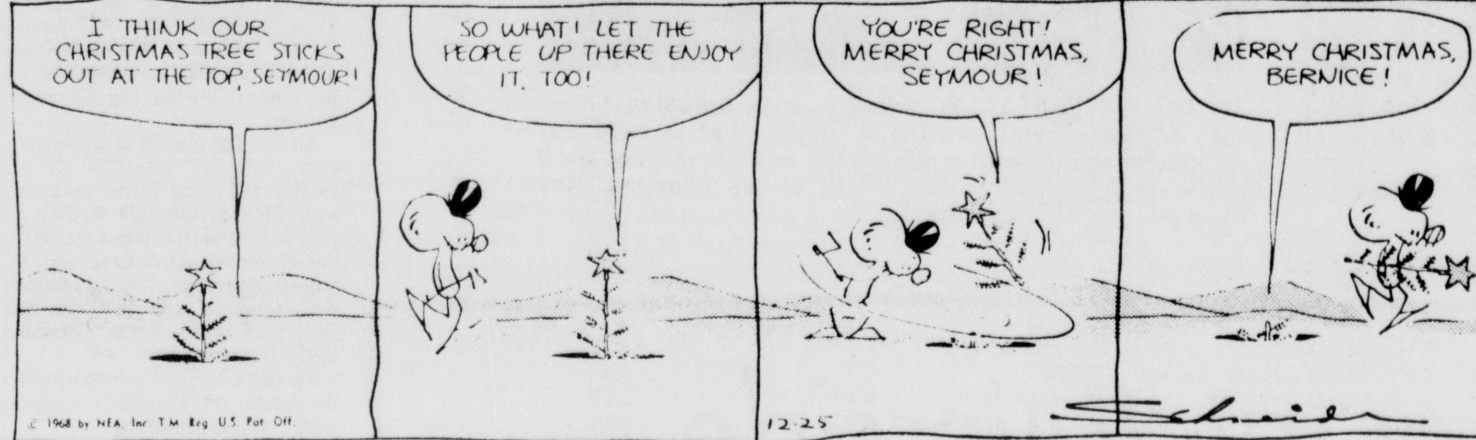
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Birthday Card Shower
Pleases Senior Citizens

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—A nice thing to do for an elderly relative or friend is to plan a card shower for that person's birthday. Notify all friends, neighbors and relatives of the coming event by phone, mail or your local newspaper. The result will provide hours of enjoyment for that person who will feel loved and very special. This is a very common practice in my home town and has proved most rewarding.

To keep my bathroom faucets free of water spots, I rub a small amount of bath oil on these fixtures after cleaning. The oil will resist the water spots, give a nice scent to the bathroom and the fixtures will look freshly cleaned and polished much longer.—S. J.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Recently there was a fad going round... just about everyone had a little poodle sitting on the bed. These little dogs were made of nylon net and wire coat hangers. I would like to know how to make some and hope a reader can tell me how. I never miss your column. It is more valuable to us homemakers than a maid.—JOYCE T.

DEAR POLLY—I used the Pointer for putting suet for the birds out in a plastic net onion bag and it worked successfully. I have quite a few of these colorful bags on hand so I made each sack a bit shorter, filled with a few goodies and a couple of inexpensive novelties and hung them on my Christmas tree, ready for any small visitors who came during the holiday season.—MRS. H. C. S.

DEAR POLLY—When our son married five years ago, our daughter gave the couple an unusual wedding gift—complete Christmas tree decorations, including the lights, bulbs, icicles, tinsel and ornaments. It is often hard for newlyweds to buy all that is needed. I thought this a splendid idea for a fall wedding gift.—MARTHA

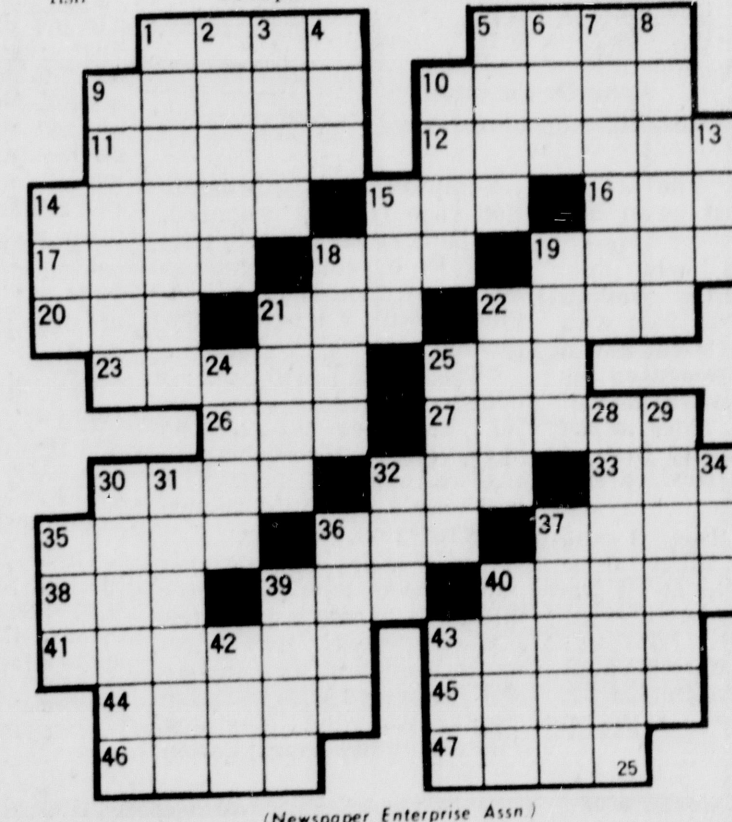
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"Why can't I watch? I got a birthday and a boy friend coming up too, you know!"



"We CAN'T have Christmas dinner at Grandma's this year, Sonny. Her combo group is playing for vespers!"



"Gladys sure has a way with boys—her way!"

Auto's 'Model T' Era Is Ending

By BOB COCHNAR
NEA Automotive Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It is still too early, of course, to assess the relative worth of the Johnson administration. But if nothing else, Lyndon Johnson attempted to unravel the knotted ball of twine that is this country's transportation system.

He established a Department of Transportation which many observers believe is destined to become a unit of far-reaching importance.

In Alan S. Boyd, the department's first secretary, the President found a man willing to do battle with the various warring parties which have created the transportation mess.

Boyd has been prescient enough to realize, for example, that the era of the automobile, which began with Henry Ford's Model T in 1908, will eventually reach a conclusion.

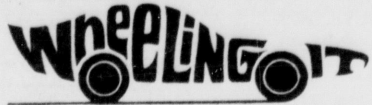
Before anybody starts crying "Impossible!" the point is this: Sooner or later, the automobile will become a

part of the transportation network. Its role will be well-defined—and limited.

There will always be cars, just like there will always be horses (more horses today, incidentally, than there were in 1890). And nearly everybody, probably, will own one or more.

But the automobile will not be dominant. Secretary Boyd looks at the situation this way:

"The automobile today dominates every balance



sheet of American transportation. Nearly half of the total expenditure for transportation goes to buy and operate automobiles.

"The automobile not only dominates transportation financially; it dominates the landscape. It is at work, at school, at the market, on the open road in the summer-time—giving Americans a mobility and range, a comfort and independence unmatched in the world.

"Much of the criticism of the automobile as we know it today is warranted. About half of the waste matter that pollutes American air comes from the car. It causes about half the nation's accidental deaths. And some of the highways we build for it have been built at the expense of community values more basic than transportation.

"But to base any judgment of the future role of the car on the car as it exists today assumes there will be no change. And changes are already coming."

Boyd points out that the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act has introduced basic guidelines in an effort to create a safer car. He says that many federal departments are attacking the problems of pollution and highway design.

And the outgoing secretary concludes:

"When you add these factors together, you find the future role of the automobile looks something like the following. It will continue to dominate American transportation as long as people

can afford it.

"It may well change substantially. It may be powered by steam and run on a cushion of air. It may be equipped to turn itself over to remote-control operation once it reaches a freeway. It may one day look like nothing whatever on the streets in 1968. But if it has the advantages of convenience and dependability that motorists get from their cars today, they will use it.

"This is not to say that the automobile will continue to dominate the central business district. Forty per cent of all Americans now live in the 30 largest metropolitan areas. And it is apparent that mass transit—rail or bus or both—will be needed in those and other areas."

The enormous complexities of transportation will continue to plague the experts. The government, at least, has concluded, in Boyd's words, that "we can't solve our transportation problems by embracing one mode and eliminating or ignoring all others."

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Amateurs Drive Like Pros at Riverside

By BOB COCHNAR
NEA Automotive Editor

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—(NEA)—There is little doubt about it: The American Road Race of Champions has won its stripes as just about the most exciting and hotly contested brand of racing available in this or any other country.



Last weekend, some 350 drivers gathered together to determine who among them were good enough to take home 20 Nine Flags Trophies, one for each class of Sports Car Club of America racing.

Thirty minutes of slam-bang, wheel-to-wheel competition determined the champions. Unlike other road races, run for perhaps 200 miles or from two to three hours where a mistake need not count for much, these drivers couldn't do anything wrong if they expected to win.

Consequently, tensions were tightly strung and spectators witnessed the best kind of all-out competition.

And these drivers, as the

official line goes, are amateurs.

So the sometime sports fan, conditioned to the slick, Madison Avenue professionalism which has invaded many spectator sports, including motor racing, is likely to brush off the year-long struggle of thousands of "amateur" drivers as merely entertaining diversion. He couldn't be more wrong.

These "amateurs" have little in common with the participants in a sandlot softball game or with the crew who gather at the playground hoop or with the collection of duffers at the local country club.

They are at once dedicated and good enough to manage a very fast, beautifully prepared car around the twisting, intricate turns of a professional road course at speeds approximating that which the pros of the species can develop.

What's more, the traditional definition of the amateur—he who performs for pleasure, not for pay—no longer applies, at least for drivers in the American Road Race of Champions.

The drivers shared nearly \$60,000 in awards, travel fund and side money, all perfectly legal and, in fact, en-



ONE OF THE TWENTY Nine Flags Trophies goes to driver Fred Plotkin (holding trophy) of Los Angeles for his win in the C Sports Racing Class. Comedian Dick Smothers and American Airlines stewardess Betsy Muri (left) presented the trophy and Mrs. Plotkin smiled a lot.

couraged by the SCCA. True, there was no official "purse money," just the trophies, but there is almost enough "other" cash to make a cross-country trek worthwhile.

The 20 champions, incidentally, also receive official race blazers from Clubman Sportscoats, a gesture from the Clubman people widely appreciated by both winners and losers.

There are still other indi-

cations that the ARRC is not a bush event. Manufacturers of automobiles and auto-oriented products are solidly backing the spectacle—with money, advertising, technical support and keen executive interest.

Nine Flags, the makers of men's grooming products who with Newspaper Enterprise Assn. and this newspaper are the sponsors of the event, believes that racing can move its products—and

there are indications to believe that it has.

The company even developed nicely packaged eye drops for which the ARRC drivers served as a useful practical test. They thought them keen.

American Motors, which came close to winning a few "professional" Trans-American sedan races with its Javelin, entered a factory car at Riverside—and came close to winning.

A number of oil companies (STP, Valvoline, Wynns) put up hard cash to be earned by cars bearing the proper decals. The Union Oil Co. of California provided entrants with free gasoline and lubricants. American Airlines interested itself in the sport for the first time by hosting the awards dinner for 1,000 people. Volkswagen put up \$2,500 to be shared by Formula Vee drivers.

As race grand marshal Dick Smothers, who also races cars for pleasure and money, pointed out, "If these guys are amateurs, so are Mario Andretti, Dan Gurney, A. J. Foyt and Denis Hulme. They may not be so widely known, nor so good, but they're getting there."

The race for the Nine Flags Trophies actually began in the early spring when several thousand SCCA drivers appeared for the first time of the season at courses sprinkled throughout the country.

As the season progressed, these thousands were whittled down to the few hundreds who won berths at Riverside.

And then, finally, there were 20 who are now called national champions.

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LODGE NOTICE

Pettis Chapter No. 279, OES, will hold stated meeting on Friday evening, December 27th, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas program. Social session. Visiting members welcome.

Edna Lee St. Clair, W.M.
Ruth E. Burford, Sec'y.

The Sedalia Shrine Club will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, December 26th, starting at 7:30 p.m. This will be the annual election of officers. Visiting Nobles always welcome. Wear your Fez. Refreshments.

James Ripley, President.
Floyd Knerl, Secretary.

Bethel No. 15, International Order of Job's Daughters, will not meet Wednesday, December 25th.

Mary Ellen Gross, H.Q.
Kathy Sprinkles, Rec.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260 will meet in regular session on Thursday, December 26th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 701 E. 13th St. Urge everyone to attend.

Alberta Ellison, N.G.
Helen Paxton, Sec'y.

As Trial Draws Near

DA Probes Sirhan Psyche

By DICK KLEINER
West Coast Correspondent

LOS ANGELES—(NEA)—The man who will prosecute Sirhan Sirhan for the murder of Sen. Robert Kennedy believes that Sirhan's "mental make-up" will be a prime issue in the trial.

Lynn D. Compton, chief deputy district attorney for Los Angeles county, heads up the three-man team which will go to court Dec. 9, unless the trial is postponed again.

"It doesn't take much of a guess," Compton says, "to assume that the defendant's mental make-up will be a prime consideration. In any homicide, the end result is the same—a death—but the real issue is the state of mind of the slayer.

"Sirhan's attorney has not entered a plea of insanity for his client, but the issue can still be raised. He might say the defendant lacks the capacity to premeditate murder—leading to what we call 'diminished capacity.'"

The district attorney's office has hired a psychiatrist to observe Sirhan in all his court appearances. However, under California law, the prosecution's psychiatrist may not examine the defendant without his permission, and no such permission has been granted.

"The court appointed a psychiatrist to examine Sirhan," Compton says, "but he reports to the defense counsel. We have no access



Lynn D. Compton
Insanity may be an issue.

to his findings. The law is weighted against us in this regard."

Compton is a burly, pipe-smoking ex-UCLA football star (Rose Bowl, 1943) with an iron-gray crew-cut and a stylized star tattooed on his left forearm. His friends call him Buck. His aides in the trial will be Deputy District Attorneys John Howard and David Fitts.

Howard was the first man from the DA's office to be called on the night of the murder and has been on the case ever since. Fitts was assigned to the case because he has the reputation of being one of the best trial men on the staff.

Compton says the prosecution case is fully prepared, and he is ready to go to trial now. He expects the trial to be "tremendously long," beginning with a lengthy jury-picking session.

"The trial will take a couple of months after the jury has been chosen," he says, "and that's a conservative estimate. I believe it will take a minimum of two weeks to pick the jury."

A very strict court order—which the district attorney's office is contesting at the Supreme Court level—prohibits Compton or anyone else connected with the case from discussing anything relative to its investigation

or prosecution. Thus Compton cannot comment on whether he believes the trial is a foregone conclusion. He does say that he hopes the testimony uncovers the "why" of the murder.

"Whether or not we find out why," he says, "will depend a lot on the defense, and whether or not Sirhan testifies. I don't know enough about him to know whether I'd let him testify if I were the defense counsel."

The case, obviously, has attracted more public attention than any in recent memory. Compton says this is both good and bad.

"It causes us," he says, "to put more effort into the case than is normal. We want to make sure we're not second-guessed. We've gone out of our way to run down obviously frivolous leads—we've probably talked to more than 2,000 people.

"But the public interest is something of an asset, too. It forces us to spend a lot of time and effort on the case."

One major question that remains is whether the state will ask for the death penalty. The answer to that is restricted by the court order, Compton believes.

"All I can say," he says, "is that we are prepared for that eventually if the evidence warrants. Or some such bland statement like that."

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



"JUNKANOO" is the magic word meaning carnival time all over the Bahama Islands. Celebrated on Dec. 26 and New Year's Day, the colorful parade starts with the pulsating beat of drums rising to a crescendo. The costumes are magnificent, with row upon row of fringed tissue paper topped with eye-catching headdresses or grotesque masks. This one depicts "Humpty Dumpty."

AAA Is Busy Shepherd For Wide-Ranging Flock

By JIM CROSSLEY

"Are you the young man who risked his life to save my son from drowning when he fell through the ice?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Well, what did you do with his mittens?"

There never was such a hilariously scrambled up country as ours. Telling jokes like the above is one of the services of that ancient and honorable institution (est. 1902), the American Automobile Association.

Nobody seems to pay much attention to the AAA.

To some it is nothing more than a set of letters seen on cars. To others it is a phone number kicking around in their card cases, usually unfindable when they get stuck.

To all too many, the letters stand for a survey around the office or shop for a pigeon who belongs, one willing to be conned into sending for all the time-saving AAA maps and routings for a trip the mother-in-law is going to take next month.

Those things are the crust. Underneath, the AAA is found to be typically American, a people's organization with a staff perspiringly dedicated to a strange array of activities in the interest of fun and protection for the nation's motorists.

There were 23,000 motor vehicles when a few early enthusiasts who had formed clubs decided a central, national organization was needed to assist the followers of the new sport over the rutted lanes that were then called roads.

It is frightening to ponder how little they could have foreseen what was to come in 66 years.

The fun pastime of 1902 has spawned today's 82 million passenger cars and an AAA

which is made up of 820 affiliated motor clubs and branches serving 11 million members in the United States, Canada, the Canal Zone and the Philippines. (Add on 400 contract agents looking out for the well-being of members when they roam foreign lands.)

What an explosion.

The AAA still remains the nonprofit central pivot of motoring, with directors elected by the individual clubs. But, instead of getting signs up on country roads, it now has a Washington headquarters watching out for the autoists' legislative interests. Instead of wracking brains hunting motorized games suitable for car owners at a weekend gymkhanna, there is now a travel service which will arrange every detail when a member travels anywhere in the world.

Among other things, it is the standard rater of motels, hotels and resorts. It played a leading role in getting the Interstate highways for us. It is a guardian angel trying to get us home safely. As everyone knows, its tow trucks will get a member out of a snowbank or its bail bond will get him out of the pokies.

The mittens joke is lifted from one of the club publications. These local periodicals bind the members together as social clubs and help make them good places, particularly for the elderly, to find new friends and activities.

And the trial of service to the motorist leads into even more awesome bypasses.

For example, a New York farmer tried unavailingly to get his cow out of the well, finally called AAA.

Faced with the task of hauling a giraffe to Florida from New York City, a member requested the height of all the bridges on the route.



Nation's leader in volume of published travel material, AAA distributed 190 million pieces last year. Included were 165 million Triptik mats, 15 million general maps and 9 million tour books.

Another wanted to know how many chuckholes were on the main route between Minneapolis and Miami.

One lady wrote in: "I'm going to drive through the Rockies. Disregarding distance, can you route me so I won't be on the drop-off side of any roads?"

Nothing silly about that. AAA is there to serve.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

51-Articles for Sale

FOR BARGAINS in guns, radios, typewriters, small appliances, some antiques. Lots of miscellaneous items. Everything discount prices. Carl's Discounts, 218 East 3rd.

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84—Houses for Sale

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Nine Men On Trial In Kansas

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Nine Negro men must stand trial in district court at Wichita on charges of extortion, first-degree robbery and felonious assault arising from a case of alleged black militancy.

Judge Daniel P. Dwyer made the ruling Monday after eight days of testimony in a preliminary hearing in Sedgwick County Court of Common Pleas.

The judge reduced their bond from \$5,000 to \$1,000 each pending

their appearance in district court Jan. 20 when the date for their trial will be set. All posted bond.

A motion by defense attorney Chester I. Lewis to dismiss the charges were rejected by Judge

Dwyer.

"To rule otherwise," the judge said, "would be to tell the defendants and the world that a person can detain someone in a room and subject them to physical force and threats. It

goes without saying that I can't go along with that."

The men were charged with beating and threatening Frank Carpenter and R. W. Blake, officials of the Wichita Model Cities program, in a Wichita

motel Oct. 17 for not hiring Al Cole as a \$990 a month planner in the program.

They also were accused of forcing two officials to write checks totaling \$622.70 to pay expenses and fees as consul-

tants. The officials were Andrew P. Gutierrez and William Howard of the Joint Action Community service agency in Kansas City.

The defendants are Vernon S. Pierce, Richard Alexander,

Henry Davis, Noel D. Newsom and Fred Johnson of Kansas City, Kan.; Samuel Jarvis Hunt, Topeka; Leonard Harrison, Lawrence; John Manning and Harold Cole, Wichita. All were with anti-poverty programs.

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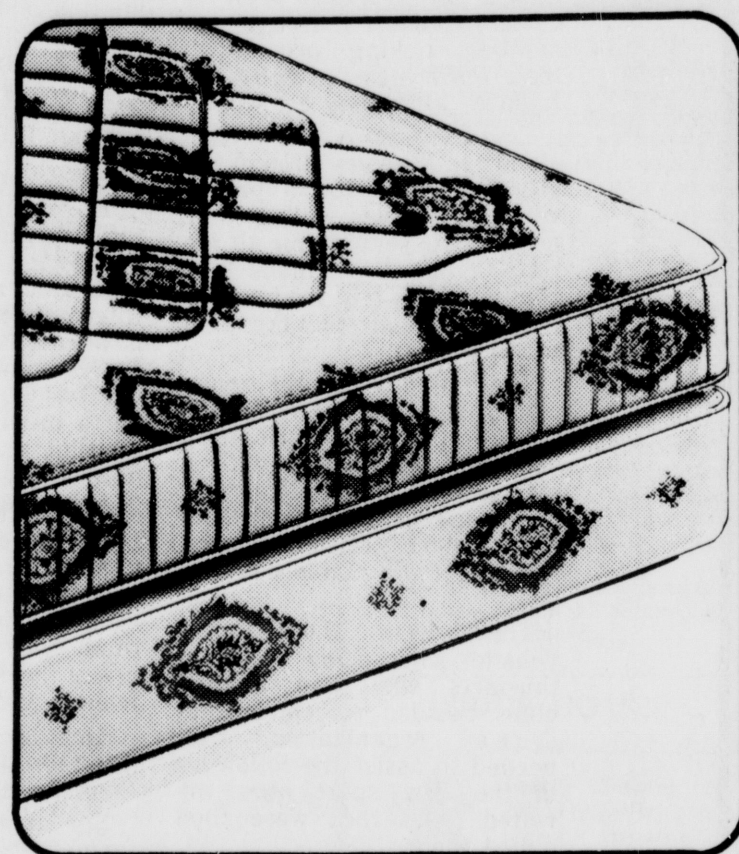
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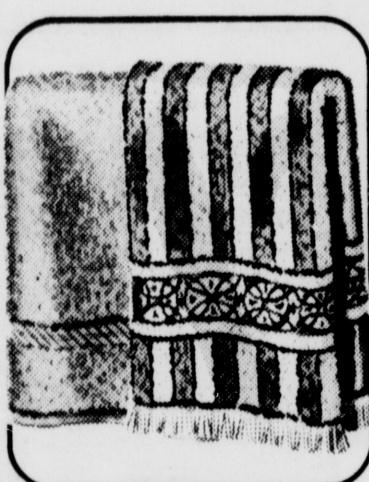
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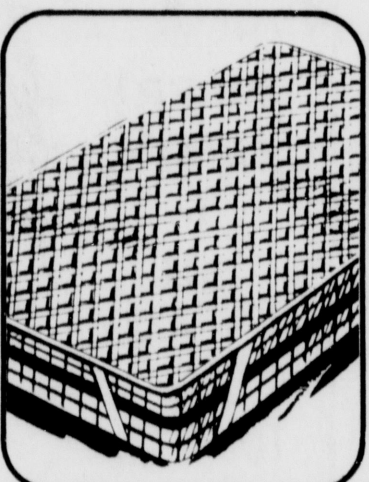
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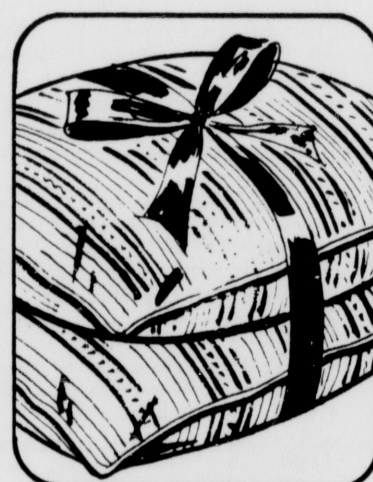
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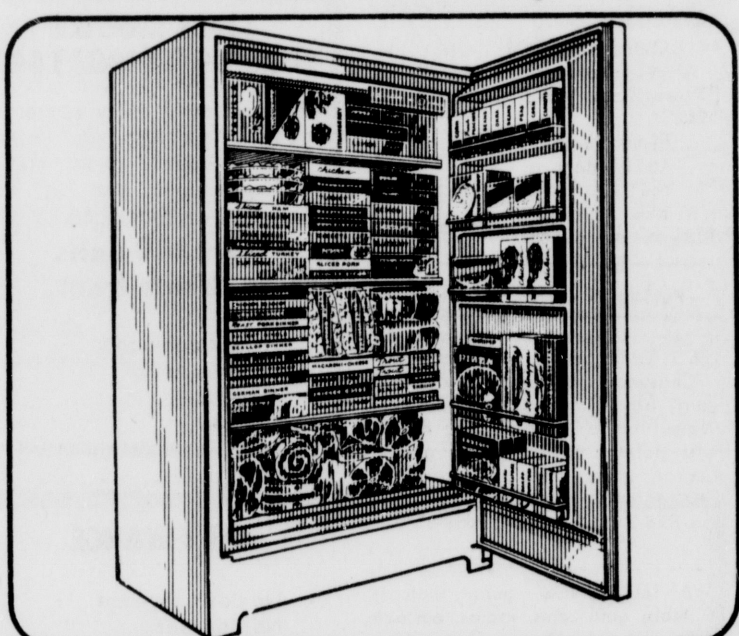
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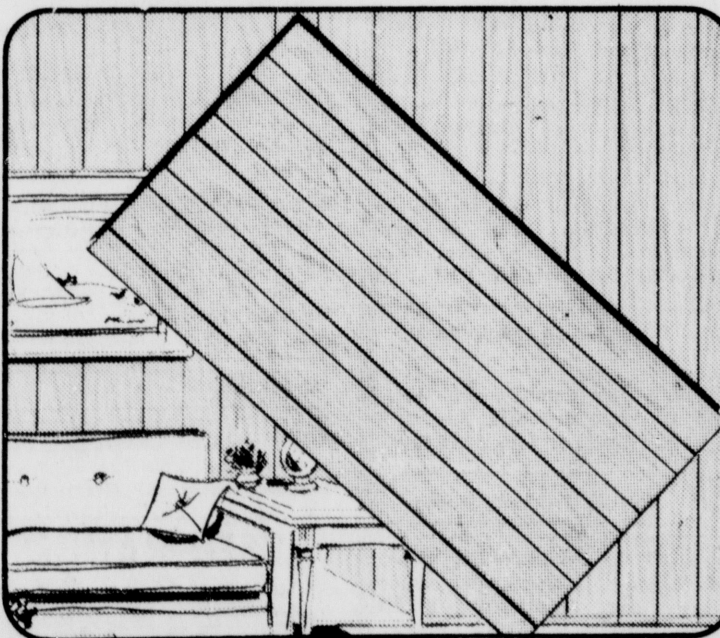
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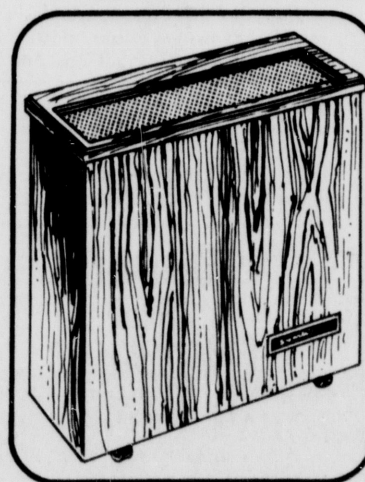
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Section B

TV Covers Apollo On Christmas

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Expert and enthusiastic coverage of what still seems to be the incredible voyage of Apollo 8 dominated television throughout the day before Christmas.

Whenever there was something to report or when interest was building, all networks preempted scheduled programs without hesitation, which was as it should have been. No man-made TV fiction—not "Star Trek" at its best—could match the adventure that any American with access to a TV set or a transistor radio could share and wonder at.

As for those brave men circling the heavens and reporting back home in matter-of-fact voices, their findings in one day pretty thoroughly destroyed an old symbol of romance and glamor. Now that most of the nation has heard it described from closeup as looking like "plaster of paris" and resembling "grayish beach sand with footprints," it will be a brave poet or lyrics writer who dares to rhyme moon with June.

All three networks covered the important moments of the moon journey during the Tuesday morning hours and then returned to normal schedules, with occasional interruptions, later.

Christmas Day in television-land is the wonderful time when, like magic, the commercials for men's toiletries, ladies' electric razors and children's toys disappear as if they were chased off the screens.

All three networks will send their varsity reporting teams to Washington to cover the Jan. 20 inauguration of President-elect Nixon. CBS plans to have its nightly news show with Walter Cronkite originating from the capital for three weeks from Jan. 6 on the presumption that town will be where the action is.

"Hawaii Five-O" starts in its new time spot on CBS tonight at 10 EST. "The Jonathan Winters Show," with which it changed places, will be seen Thursday at 10 p.m. The first CBS special with Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra this season will be a "Young People's Concert" today at 5:30 EST.

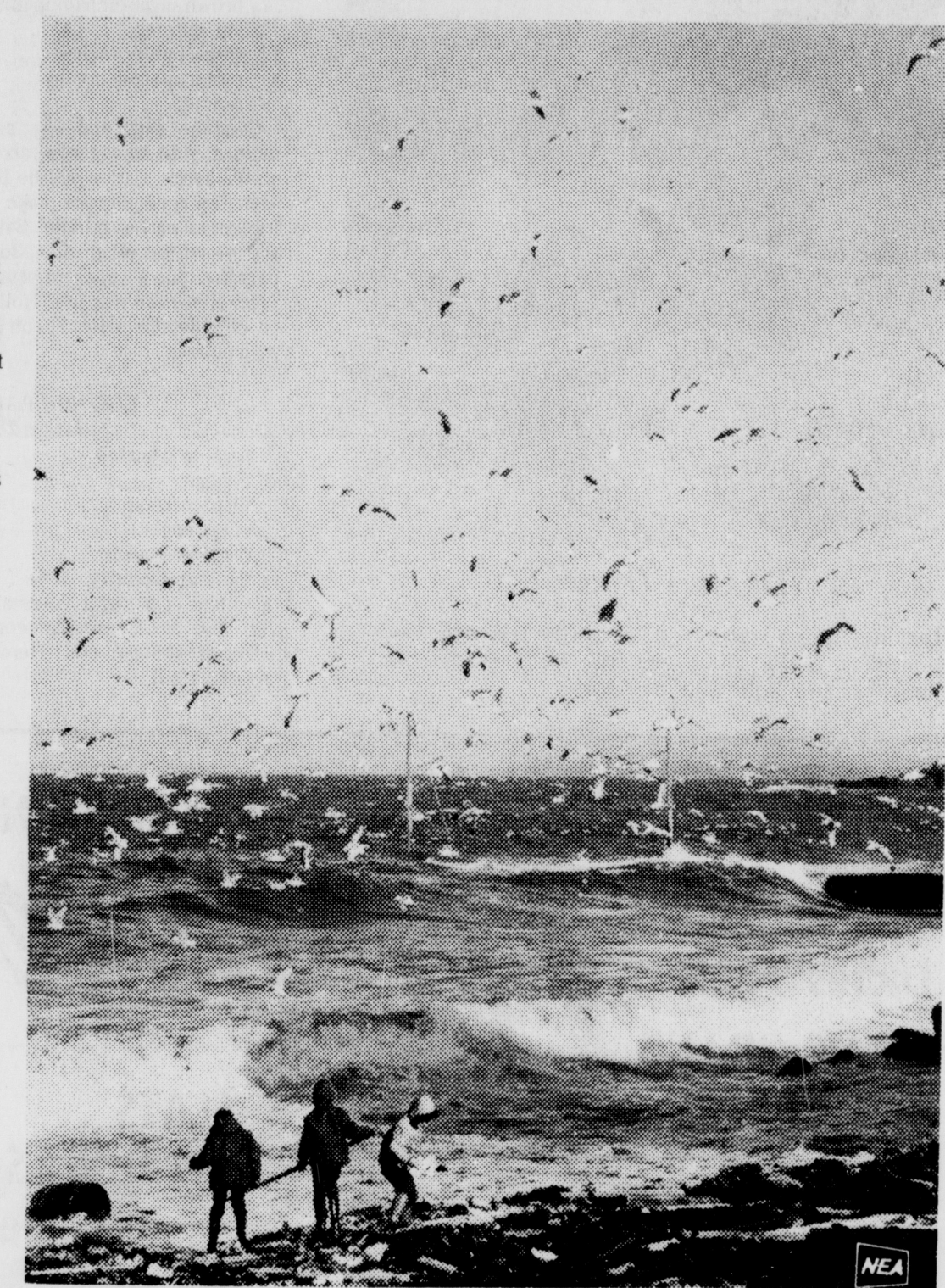
Uniforms Are Out

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — Police Chief David Geary is ordering blazers and trousers for the men and getting rid of the standard military-type uniform.

The idea is to look more like civilians, Geary said. Besides, the new uniform will cost \$40, compared to \$200 for the present ones.

\$565 Parking Fine

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Arnold W. Strauss, 23, a St. Louis student, was fined \$565 on his guilty plea to 38 parking violations.



THREE CHILDREN search the seashore for treasures as gulls wing overhead in Keflavik, Iceland, not far from the large NATO base operated by the U.S. Navy.

IN THE NEWS

NEW DELHI (AP) — Rats are still have the last laugh in India.

Every year the rats—by estimate over two billion of them—eat about 10 million tons of food-grains—just the quantity India imports at a cost of \$750 million.

Three ministries have become involved. The Food Ministry, chief victim of the rodents, was reluctant to take over the responsibility for killing them. The Health Ministry came forward to shoulder the burden on the ground that the rodent is a health hazard. It appointed a committee to devise ways and means.

The Commerce Ministry, always searching for foreign exchange, has named yet another committee to explore the potentials of exporting rats—for research purposes and as food for cats and dogs.

The Delhi administration offered to buy tails of dead rats for a price. Thousands of tails poured in and sizable rewards were collected. Then thousands of tailless rats were seen moving about in Delhi villages.

X-ray surveys among high incidence groups such as slum dwellers and migrant workers are one means of early detection of tuberculosis when it is easiest to cure.

Surviving Heart Recipient Home

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Fredi C. Everman, the nation's longest surviving heart transplant recipient, is home for a Christmas he didn't expect to see.

The German-born barber celebrated a warm reunion with his wife and family in this Washington suburb today, five months after receiving the heart of a woman to whom he had expected to give his own kidneys and liver after death.

Everman, 58, says he is home "I hope, for good," even though he must return to a Houston hospital after a month for more tests.

The barber read Christmas cards and savored his wife's holiday decorations as he met newsmen in his home Wednesday.

Everman underwent the transplant operation by a surgical team led by Dr. Denton A. Cooley in Houston last July 20. He was the world's 26th heart transplant patient.

Everman had gone to Houston expecting to donate his liver and kidneys to a 33-year-old housewife. Instead, she suffered an irreversible brain hemorrhage and Everman received her heart.

Fictional Obit

John Galsworthy's most important work was his series of novels about the Forsyte family. The main character, Soames Forsyte, became so well-known that when he died (in a book) the London Times announced his death in its headlines.

President Says World Brighter

By TOM SEPPY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says the world is brightened by the hope of peace this Christmas—and when it comes it will be because the American fighting man pursued it with courage despite division at home.

The President issued his Christmas message to the armed forces from the White House where he planned to spend a quiet holiday with his family. It was clear his thoughts were with the men in Vietnam.

"It was your destiny to serve your nation in an hour of grave crisis," Johnson said. "To you fell the hard duty of preserving freedom in the agony of war—during a restless time of doubt and division."

"But you have stood as the rock of our resolve that freedom shall endure on this earth," the President said.

"This Christmas, the world is brightened with the hope of peace. When it comes—when hope turns to substance and the guns are quiet once again—it will come because you have pursued it with courage and skill."

"It will come because you have won it with a steadfast spirit that adds new luster to the honored tradition of American arms."

Johnson's own sons-in-law—Marine Maj. Charles Robb and Airman I.C. Patrick Nugent—are in Vietnam but stockings for both are among the eight hanging on the mantel over the fireplace in the Yellow Oval Room. Each member of the family has a personalized stocking bearing symbols that mark milestones in their lives.

Gifts were stacked around a tree nearby and fixings were on

hand for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings tonight.

With the President and Mrs. Johnson at the White House were their daughters, Luci Nugent and Lynda Robb, Luci's 18-month-old son Patrick Lyn and Lynda's two-month-old daughter Lucinda Desha.

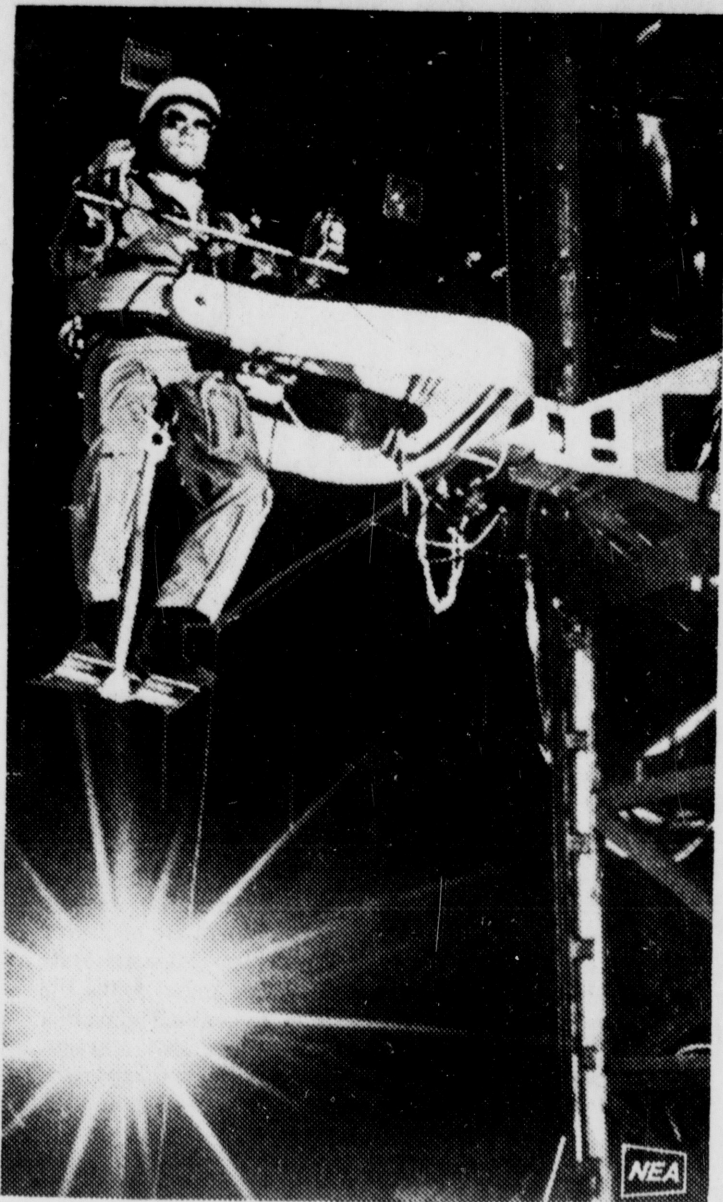
Bible Read By Apollo Astronauts

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—Here is the Bible reading, the first 10 verses of Genesis, read by the three Apollo 8 astronauts in lunar orbit:

Air Force Maj. William A. Anders: "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said let there be light. And there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good. And God divided the light from the darkness."

Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr.: "And God called the light day. And the darkness he called night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a firmament, and God made the firmament and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament. And it was so. And God called the firmament heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.'"

Air Force Col. Frank Borman: "And God said, 'Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place



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... and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. And God called the dry land earth. And the gathering together of the waters called he seas. And God saw that it was good."

Then Borman concluded the Christmas Eve telecast by saying: "And from the crew of Apollo 8, we close with good night, good luck, a Merry Christmas, and God bless all of you, all of you on the good earth."

Takes No Chances

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — James D. Roach padlocked his suburban grocery Monday because a trio of leather jacketed men shot and killed the manager, Lorenzo Ford, 39, during a robbery attempt Sunday.

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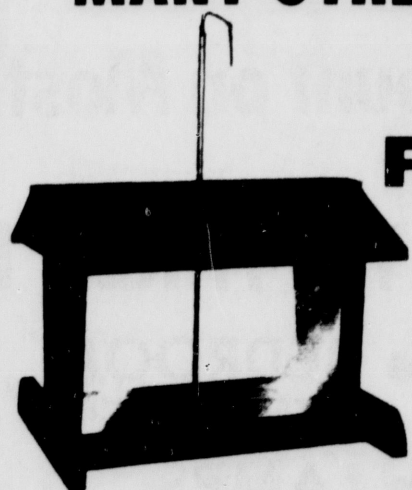
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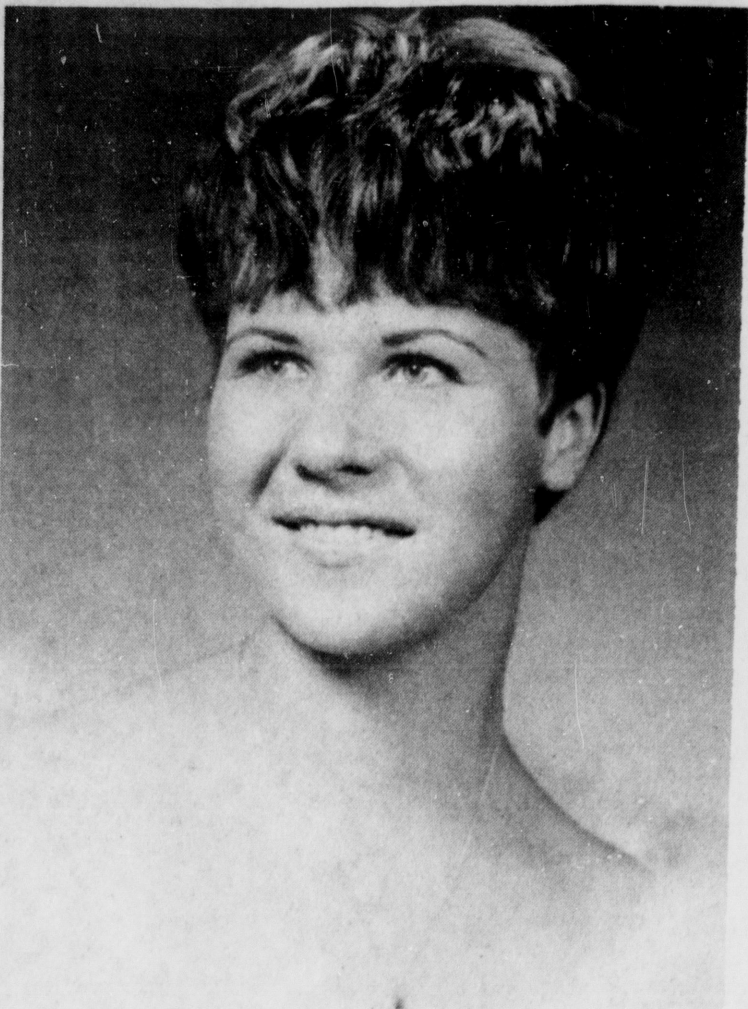
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Miss Margaret Fischer
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POWDER LINE

By Judy Nix

One of the most pleasant activities a mother enjoys during the Christmas holiday is that few moments stolen from the evening that she passes before the lighted tree. The kids are in bed, the cat has grown bored with tugging at the tinsel, and the house is quiet save for the strains of carols on the stereo.

There is a certain let down as the presents, stripped of their wrappings and satin ribbons lay displayed under the decked pine. But, the absence of the Christmas havoc brings with it its own quiet excitement when

reminiscing the pleasures climaxed in the last 24 hours.

The cleaning, baking, shopping and wrapping in preparation for the festivities seem well worth the headaches they wrought.

We wonder then where everyone acquired the false notion that each year Christmas becomes more and more commercialized.

If Dec. 25 has become as they say, too commercial, it is because we would have it no other way. The preparatory shopping, the final gift exchange, combine to form the

only old-fashioned Christmas any of us in our lifetimes recall.

For over 100 years this tradition has been with us and not one of us would forsake the joy we perceive on our family's faces when they unwrap the gift they had been hoping for.

The delight we have brought to each other, 1968 fashion, means as much to Him as a gilded creche.

Merry Christmas from the Powder Line.

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Committees Are Named At CRTA Luncheon

The Community Retired Teachers Association enjoyed a luncheon at Flat Creek Inn, Dec. 18.

Following the invocation given by Wilfred C. Lee, chairman, Miss Frances Garman introduced the guests: Miss Ruby Whaleu, Pittsburgh, Penn., sister of Mrs. Nannie Sims; Mrs. Beatrice May, Jackson, Miss., sister of Mrs. Madeline Burke; and Mrs. Herbert Kuhn, Otterville.

After the luncheon was served, Miss Garman announced the committees for the ensuing year. They are: program, Mrs. Nannie Sims; Mrs. Thelma Cook, Mrs. Mildred Goddard, and Miss Hazel Gray.

Publicity — Mrs. Anna Belle Lee, Miss Mila Swearingen and Miss Catherine Garman; social, Miss Edna Snell, Mrs. Lois Curtis, Miss Minnie Murphy, Miss Hortense Bapple and Mrs. Georgia Zulauf.

Legislative, Wilfred Lee, Miss Ruth Burford and Mrs. Christine Killion; yearbook, Miss Catherine Gardner and Miss Anna Margaret Wingfield; shut-in cards, Mrs. Gertrude Roe and Miss Bess Perkins.

New members for the year 1969 are Miss Anna Margaret

Wingfield, Miss Hazel Gray, Miss Letha Shaw, Mrs. Betty Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Killion, Mrs. Marian Z. Hughes, LaMonte, Mrs. Herbert Kuhn, Otterville, and Dr. and Mrs. R.F. Woods, Warrensburg.

Hostesses for the meeting were Miss Catherine Garman, Miss Edna Snell, Miss Ruth Burford and Mrs. Berniece Close, Green Ridge.

After a gift exchange the December meeting was closed with the group singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," with Miss Catherine Garman accompanying on piano.

Area Decorating Winners Named

Knob Noster — The homes of MSgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Grooms, 1123 Wright Street, Whiteman Air Force Base, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long, 602 Westside Drive were judged winners in the annual "Exterior Holiday Greeting" contest sponsored by the Knob Noster Business and Professional Women's Club. The Grooms home was winner in the miscellaneous category and the Long home in the religious category.

Other winners in the miscellaneous category were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson, Old Highway 50 East, second, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Allison, Knob Noster Trailer Park, Lot 35, third.

Second place winner in the religious category was Mr. and Mrs. Don Webster, 301 Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Strickland, Route 1, north of Knob Noster, third.

First place winners received a \$25 savings bond, second place winners \$10 and third place winners, \$5.

The entries were judged by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crouch, of LaMonte and Mrs. Judy Tipton of Warrensburg.

Other organizations in the community assisting the BPW Club with the prizes included the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Optimist Club, Happy Hours Garden Club, and the Progressive Club.

Members of the BPW committee included Mrs. R.M. Scott, chairman, Mrs. Leslie Kirk and Mrs. Jerry Evans.



Dessert Treat

Looking for a refreshing dessert? Try egg nog pancakes. Made of an egg nog butter-batter, the pancakes are light and delectable.

RECIPES

EGG NOG DESSERT PANCAKES (Makes 12 6-inch pancakes)

- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/4 c. egg nog
- 1 c. flour
- brown sugar-cinnamon mixture
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 tbsps. butter, melted
- 1 pint (cup) sour cream
- nutmeg

Combine eggs and egg nog. Sift together flour, salt, nutmeg. Add to egg nog mixture. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Batter will be thin. Using two tablespoons of batter for each pancake, bake in a lightly buttered hot 6-inch fry pan or on hot griddle. Bake until top appears dry; turn and brown on other side. Cool slightly. In center of each pancake, put a spoon of sour cream. Sprinkle with brown sugar-cinnamon mixture. Roll up and arrange two or three on each dessert plate. Spoon sour cream over top; sprinkle with nutmeg.

EGG NOG RAISIN SAUCE (Makes 2 1/2 cups)

- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/3 c. sugar
- 1 tbsps. cornstarch
- 2 c. egg nog
- 1/2 c. golden raisins
- 1/2 tsp. rum flavoring.

Combine eggs, sugar, cornstarch, egg nog and raisins. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Do not boil. Remove from heat; stir in rum flavoring. Chill.

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Music Club Before DAR Meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Hotel Bothwell.

The Helen G. Steele Music Club chorus, directed by Mrs. Donald Barnes and accompanied by Mrs. Robert Woolery, sang various selections, ending with a number from "Bergolesi's" "Gloria to God in the Highest."

Dr. Harry Purviance, speaker, gave a Christmas message around the theme "The Babe That was Born in a Manger Because There Was No Place for Him in the Inn." He was introduced by Mrs. Oscar DeWolf.

Participating in the program were Mrs. George McCurdy, regent presiding, Miss Mary Hurlbut, President-General's Message, Mrs. C.F. Scotten, national defense and Mrs. Harry E. Lindstrom, flag ritual.

Mrs. Charles Walkup, chaplain, initiated a new junior member, Mrs. Stanley Ragar.

Delegates and alternates were elected to state and national conventions.

Tables were decorated with greenery and red candles by Mrs. Leonard McClure, chairman, Mrs. Dummitt Hoffman, Miss Nell Longan, Miss Frances Trader, Miss Mayne McCormick, Mrs. Peter F. Daniels, Mrs. Adolph F. Scott, Mrs. C. Foster Scotten and Mrs. Oscar DeWolf.

Extension Notes

Mrs. Charles Cranfield was hostess Dec. 13 as members of the Lovelace Extension Club met for the installation of officers.

Mrs. Logan Siegel, out-going president, installed Mrs. Willie Turner, president; Mrs. Gerald Hancock, vice-president; Mrs. Edwin Homan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Emma Cranfield, parliamentarian and Mrs. Earl Edwards, reporter.

Members answered roll call with recitations of years gone by and Mrs. Roy Sapp read an article on the origin of "Silent Night."

Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. Leo Hoehts, Mrs. Oscar Greer, Mrs. Jim Cranfield and son, and Justin, Corey, and Jared Snapp.

The Houstonia Homemakers met Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Smith. Mrs. Alfred Dieckhoff and daughter Anita of Higginsville were visitors.

President, Mrs. Wilbert Fischer, opened the meeting with the poem, "As I Go My Way."

During the session, officers were installed, secret pals were revealed and new names drawn. A gift exchange was held.

Mrs. Donald Underwood will host the Jan. 16 meeting.

Yearbooks were filled out for 1969 and new chairmen appointed at the Dec. 12 meeting of the Ringing Neighbors Extension club at the home of Mrs. G.W. Meyer.

Baskets were filled for shut-ins and secret pals were revealed in a gift exchange.

Speaker At Club Session

The Cosmopolitan Junior Women Club, MFWC, met in December at the home of Mrs. James Holman, 2603 Southwest Boulevard, with Mrs. Adam Fischer as co-hostess. Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Gene Phelps of Slater.

Mrs. Phelps presented an interesting program on "Conservation." As the MFWC conservation chairman, she pointed out that there should be a goal set by each individual citizen to take action to conserve soil, wood, water and air, to protect wild life, to preserve and enhance the beauty of the land, and to advance conservation education of the youth or the country.

To do this, Mrs. Phelps explained, one could enlist the help of young people in the community in promoting anti-litter education. She suggested work with the Scout leaders and school teachers on programs of gardens and birds. Promote and support legislation, she said, to assure adequate protection and wise use of natural resources. Help Smokey Bear prevent forest fires, encourage use of fire prevention materials through schools at all grade levels. Study the causes of air, water and land pollution she suggested and join with the government and industry to lessen pollution. She stressed that now is the time for the individual to become involved in keeping America beautiful

Student Awarded A Trip

A winner in the "Parade of Presidents" essay contest is Suzanne Rayl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rayl, 2342 West Second.

Suzanne is one of four winners who will enjoy a three-day, expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the inauguration ceremonies, see Congress in action, and tour the nation's Capital.

In addition to her trip, Suzanne, a fifth grade student at Sacred Heart, has won for the school a set of the American presidents in replica. Her instructor is Sister Laura.

The contests had been sponsored by the Kroger Company.

and healthy for generations to come.

Mrs. Bill McLaughlin, president, presided over the business meeting. The MFWC Clubwoman's report was given by Mrs. Bill Turns and Mrs. Bob Stansbury gave the GFWC Clubwoman's report speaking on "The True Christmas Spirit, Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

The meeting was dismissed with the repeating of the Junior Pledge.

Has Guest Speaker

KNOB NOSTER — The Rev. John Thompson, pastor of the First Christian Church presented the program at the December meeting of the Progressive Club at the home of Mrs. George Winkler.

The meeting was opened by all repeating the pledge of allegiance. Miss Lois Kendrick, home life chairman, read an article, "Blessings on Your House and All of the People in It" by David Muench.

Miss Kendrick then introduced the Rev. Thompson. The scripture reference for his talk was Psalms 127:1. "Except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it," and his subject was "Christ and the Home."

The speaker pointed out that churches first began in homes. He encouraged people to remember children in hospitals and children's homes, and to give them a personal touch and loving care. He stated that the greatest contribution to mankind is to have a Christian home.

Preceding the business meeting, roll call was answered by each member giving a Bible verse pertaining to the birth of Christ.

Members contributed to the Butterfield Boys' Ranch, Girls' Town, and to the Knob Noster Exterior Lighting Fund.

Mrs. P.E. Milster, president, read an article from the GFWC Magazine, and Miss Mary Hogan read an article from the MFWC Magazine.

The meeting closed with Mrs. E. Harold Helms reading "A Christmas Prayer" by Helen Steiner Rice.



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Celebration In Winter Storm

BETHLEHEM (AP) — Joyous celebrations for the birth of the Prince of Peace were dampened today by a bone-chilling winter storm rolling in from the Mediterranean.

Icy drizzles kept many of an estimated 25,000 Christian pilgrims away from the heavily guarded hilltop town where Jesus was born nearly 20 centuries ago. But the stay-at-homes in Israel and the Arab states could watch the live telecast of the Pontifical High Mass at midnight in St. Catherine's Catholic church.

The white-bearded Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem, Msgr. Alberto Gori, concluded the rites by tenderly placing a figure of the Christ child in a manger on the grotto under the Church of the Nativity next door.

Outside the churches, a group of hippies danced and kissed at the stroke of midnight in Manger Square. Israeli soldiers stood guard on the rooftops, and automatic rifles and light machine guns poked from every high building as the church bells pealed.

In Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, Bishop Hanna Kalday, vicar general of the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem, celebrated a Pontifical High Mass at the Church of the Annunciation, the largest

church in the Middle East.

At the Greek Catholic Church, mass was celebrated by Archbishop Raya, recently transferred from Birmingham, Ala.

Thousands of pilgrims crowded into Nazareth, center of the largest Arab Christian community in Israel. The Arab mayor, Moussa Kteily, appealed to the Arab countries to make peace with Israel.

"Every drop of blood that will be shed in the Middle East will be shed in vain," he told a gathering. He predicted the region would become "a flourishing garden when peace is made."

But all was not peaceful in the Holy Land.

To the west, near the Gaza Strip, saboteurs exploded three bazooka shells early today, the army announced. Several hours later in the same area an army vehicle ran over a land mine and one Israeli soldier was slightly wounded. But no major incidents were announced despite hints of violence from Arab sabotage organizations.

Several thousand Arab Christians and Moslems also ignored the threat of violence and crossed the Allenby Bridge from Jordan, another first. The Arabs had rejected a similar Israeli invitation last year, after Israel seized the west bank of the Jordan in the June 1967 war.



TWENTY YEARS AGO, a small girl in the first grade of a public school in Czechoslovakia painted a picture of children dancing around a maypole. The child little realized that her painting (top left) would become the first UNICEF Christmas card, which in 1949 was the forerunner of a series that today is sold worldwide to support needy children. The young artist, Jitka Samkova, is shown as she appeared in art class (bottom photo) at the time she made her symbolic painting, and today (top right) in southern Bohemia where she lives with her husband and children.



Johnson 'Objected' To Refusal

NEW YORK (AP) — President Johnson let loose a roar in his Oval Office in the White House that "could be heard all the way into the East Wing" when poet Robert Lowell declined to visit a White House arts festival, a former presidential consultant says.

When 20 intellectuals sent Johnson a telegram supporting Lowell's refusal to attend, which the poet termed a protest of the war in Vietnam, Johnson was moved to a state of rage against all artists and intellectuals, according to Eric F. Goldman, a Princeton University history professor.

Goldman, who organized the arts festival in 1965, said Johnson ordered a press blackout and that Mrs. Johnson asked him to request John Hersey, the author, not to read from "Hiroshima," his account of the atomic blast that helped end World War II. But Goldman refused, and Hersey read from "Hiroshima."

Goldman recounted his days as a Johnson aide in an article in the January Harper's magazine, "The White House and the Intellectuals."

Lowell, Hersey and the telegram led the President to call all intellectuals "not only 'sonof-a-bitches,' but 'fools' and 'close to traitors'." Goldman wrote.

Johnson was furious with "these people . . . all of them who had insulted him and the office of the presidency," Goldman said.

The President even said privately, "Don't they know I'm the only President they've got and a war is on?" his former aide said.

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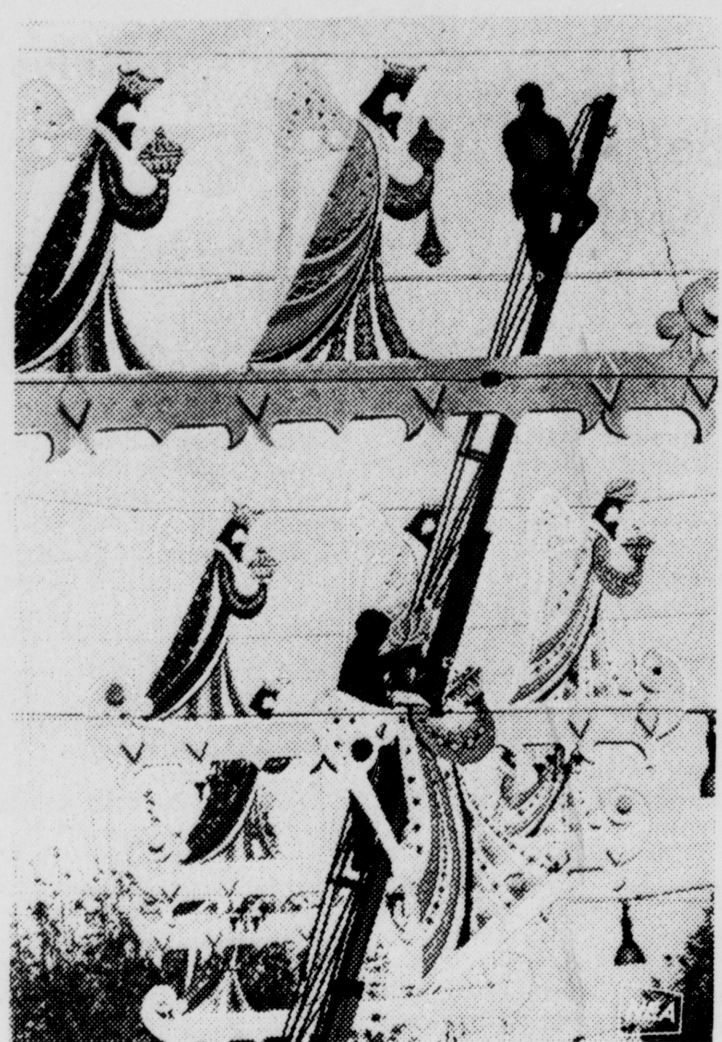
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Warrant for 'Minister' In Alleged Kidnapping

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Pamela Powers, 10, disappeared from the Des Moines YMCA on Christmas Eve and police issued a warrant for a young, self-proclaimed Negro minister as her alleged abductor.

The pretty blonde, blue-eyed fourth-grader dropped from sight as she went to buy a candy bar in the lobby of the YMCA building, where she and her parents were watching a junior high school wrestling match.

Police issued a warrant charging Robert Anthony Williams, a 24-year-old Negro, with child stealing. Williams had been a resident of the YMC A.

"I'm afraid it may be too late now," said Pamela's father, Merlin Powers of Urbandale, Iowa, a Des Moines suburb. "All we can do is wait and pray."

A desk clerk, John Knapp, said he saw Williams leaving the building with a bulky package wrapped in a blanket and attempted to stop him. Williams, however, threw the bundle into an automobile and sped away, Knapp said.

Police Chief Wendell Nichols said Williams, who police say came to Des Moines from Missouri, also has been known as Richard Anthony, the Rev. An-

thony and Robert Gene Anthony.

Nichols said the alleged abductor was "very active in church work" and has served as part-time minister and organist.

Pamela's father said he, his wife and daughter were watching Pamela's brother wrestle in a tournament. Pamela went to get a candy bar.

"I don't think she was gone for more than five minutes," said Powell. "I think she was still in the building while we were looking for her."

Knapp said it was during a 15-minute search for the girl that he saw Williams leaving with the bundle. He said Williams told him it contained a "mannequin."

When Williams did not stop, Knapp said, he ran after him, but failed to reach him before he had gotten into his car. As he pulled away, Knapp said, Williams yelled back, "I've got to go away for a minute—I'll be back and show it to you."

Knapp said he did not know at the time the girl was missing.

"I have no idea why this happened," said Powers, a supervisor at the Ford Motor Co. farm implement plant in Des Moines.

"I'm sure if Pam had been conscious she would have struggled or yelled or screamed. I'm sure she wouldn't have gone out with any stranger."

45 Ponies Are Given Away For Christmas

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — To many baseball fans, Mickey Owen is remembered as a catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers who dropped a third strike that led to a New York Yankee victory in the 1941 World Series.

But to 45 boys and girls he will be remembered as the man who sent them ponies for Christmas in 1968.

Owen, sheriff of Greene County, offered 20 ponies to the youngsters who sent the best letters telling how they would care for a pony. When the letters poured in, Owen added five ponies and donors pitched it with 20 more.

"I thought I'd have about 45 letters . . . it ended up with about 900," said Mickey, who breeds horses as a sideline.

Use Bleak Words To Describe Moon

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo 8 astronauts used bleak words to describe the side of the moon that man has always viewed Tuesday. They had even bleaker words for the moon's opposite side.

"The back side looks like a sand pile my kids have been playing in for a long time," said William A. Anders, father of five.

"It's all beat up, no definition—just a lot of bumps and holes," he said.

Mrs. Wayne Rieckhoff hosted the December meeting, Christmas party and gift exchange, of the LaMonte Morning Glories. Members answered roll call with a personal holiday tradition.

During the business meeting, announcement was made that the group had received their recognition certificate of organization. Mrs. George Upton of Green Ridge presented the club with a scrap book and her wishes for their continued success.

Home decorations followed the Christmas theme and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Upton, and an additional visitor, Mrs. Rose Wilderon.

Mrs. Delbert Langkrah was host the Jan. 8 meeting.

The Heber Hunt Helping Hands held their Christmas party Dec. 17 at the school. Games were played and carols sung.

Kizan Shepherd and Jennifer Herrick were welcomed as new members.

South Side County Liners met Dec. 16 for their Christmas party. Christmas carols and other musical selections were played for the group by combo members, Jimmy Lutjen, Larry Schneider, Kenneth Schmieder, Anthony Schmieder and Winnie Schmieder.

LaMonte — The Rev. Gary Taylor of the Baptist Church

Club Notes

People In The News

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Northrop and their son, James, 8, are enjoying Christmas today, partly because of the meanness of one man and partly because of the generosity of scores of others.

A gunman, who called himself a hippie, robbed the blind couple of all their Christmas shopping money—\$53—last week while threatening to kill the boy.

After the story appeared in newspapers around the world, cards and letters—all containing money—piled up in the Northrop's mailbox. By Christmas Eve, they had received nearly \$1,000 from 49 states and Europe.

The Northrops said they will use the gifts to help pay off the mortgage on their home.

HONOLULU (AP) — Multi-millionaire oilman Wendell Phillips has divorced his 19-year-old bride of three months, saying she was "unhappy" with the marriage and he doesn't want an unhappy marriage.

Phillips, 46, was granted the divorce from the former Shirley S.G. Au on Tuesday by Circuit Judge Samuel P. King. The oilman's one-page complaint alleged "grievous mental suffering."

It was the first marriage for both Miss Au and Phillips, an economic adviser and representative for the Sultan of Oman, an oil-rich state on the Arabian Peninsula.

Phillips, a friend of Shirley and her parents for more than seven years, began dating the girl when she was 16. They were married last Sept. 14.

Alimony in the uncontested divorce was set at \$660 a month for four years, \$1,100 a year for college tuition expenses and medical expenses for 4½ years. Miss Au also will be allowed to keep all wedding presents.

Phillips reportedly has a fortune of \$120 million.

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Gulton Goes to Bat(teries) For Electric-Powered Cars



THE POWER PLANT of a total electric car, packing lots of watts under its hood, is described to an associate by Dr. Leslie Gulton (right), who says his firm has perfected a "new, economical, realistic power source" for an electric automobile.

By BOB COCHNAR
NEA Automotive Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Leslie Gulton is a man with strong opinions. He especially enjoys zinging the Detroit auto moguls.

Examples:

"The Big Three have decided that if they keep their heads in the sand, all this talk about the electric car will fade away."

"The automakers have demonstrated a total lack of imagination. 'We've been fantastically successful,' they reason, 'so why change?'"

"The government pays lip service to the electric car notion but very little money. It also has been buffaloe by Detroit."

Of course, the automotive industry might not consider Dr. Gulton very objective. As the president of Gulton Industries, which is very much involved in exotic batteries and electrical power sources, he can't get too excited about internal combustion engines.

"Yes," he agrees, "unlike other people who talk about electric—or electronic cars—we are committed. However, we could have a

complete hybrid system ready for automobiles a year after we get the green light." Gulton points out that he has no plans to build automobiles. "That's Detroit's job, but we have perfected a new, economical, realistic power source."

Since Gulton received no encouragement from Detroit, he took his batteries to Europe and immediately interested Fiat of Italy.

"Rather like going to Detroit through the back door," he smiles, "Fiat will build an economical car and bring it to the United States. And, as it has done with Volkswagen, Detroit will have to pay attention."

The car Gulton envisions is a four-or-five-passenger vehicle roughly the size of the Corvair and intended for short-distance driving. The pilot car will have a range of 150 miles before recharging but the potential, says Gulton, is 900 miles.

It will have sufficient power to run 0-60 in 10 seconds with a top speed of 80 miles per hour. And once the car is in full production, it will cost about \$2,000.

All of which sounds rather pipe-dreamish. Yet Gulton maintains, "I know it can—

and will—be done." He speaks with a certain authority, having founded a firm which today is a \$100-million corporation with 5,500 employees and 25 plants in the western hemisphere.

Gulton Industries is a major manufacturer of ceramic products and specialty components, batteries, standby power units, consumer products, controllers, recorders and industrial control equipment.

The automotive industry, it should be recalled, has tinkered with the electric car idea and "tinkered" is the proper word. Companies fell over themselves last year to announce work on electric vehicles, prompted by the need to reduce air pollution from gasoline-powered cars.

Remember General Motors' "Electrovair"? It was a Corvair filled with \$10,000 worth of silver-zinc batteries. GM built it mainly to show the world it wasn't feasible.

And Ford announced it was developing super batteries which would propel a commuter car. Only it never built the car. Westinghouse announced plans to market electric cars which resembled golf carts and somewhere along the line quietly stopped production.

General Electric, General Telephone and Electronics, Leesona Corporation, Rowan Controller, Carter Engineering and, in fact, all of the auto companies have, at one time or another, stated that, "Yes, we're thinking about electric cars."

Despite the foot-dragging, when the Gallup Poll surveyed the public on its interest in electric cars, it found a projected 36 million potential buyers for a \$2,000 car. It would seem a sufficient market.

When auto makers sniff that the public won't buy a car with a limited range, they aren't paying attention to statistics which indicate that 60 per cent of all car trips made today are for less than five miles and 79 per cent are for less than 10 miles.

Gulton reminds Detroit that the electric car is not intended to replace the conventional automobile, "but to supplement it, mostly as a second car."

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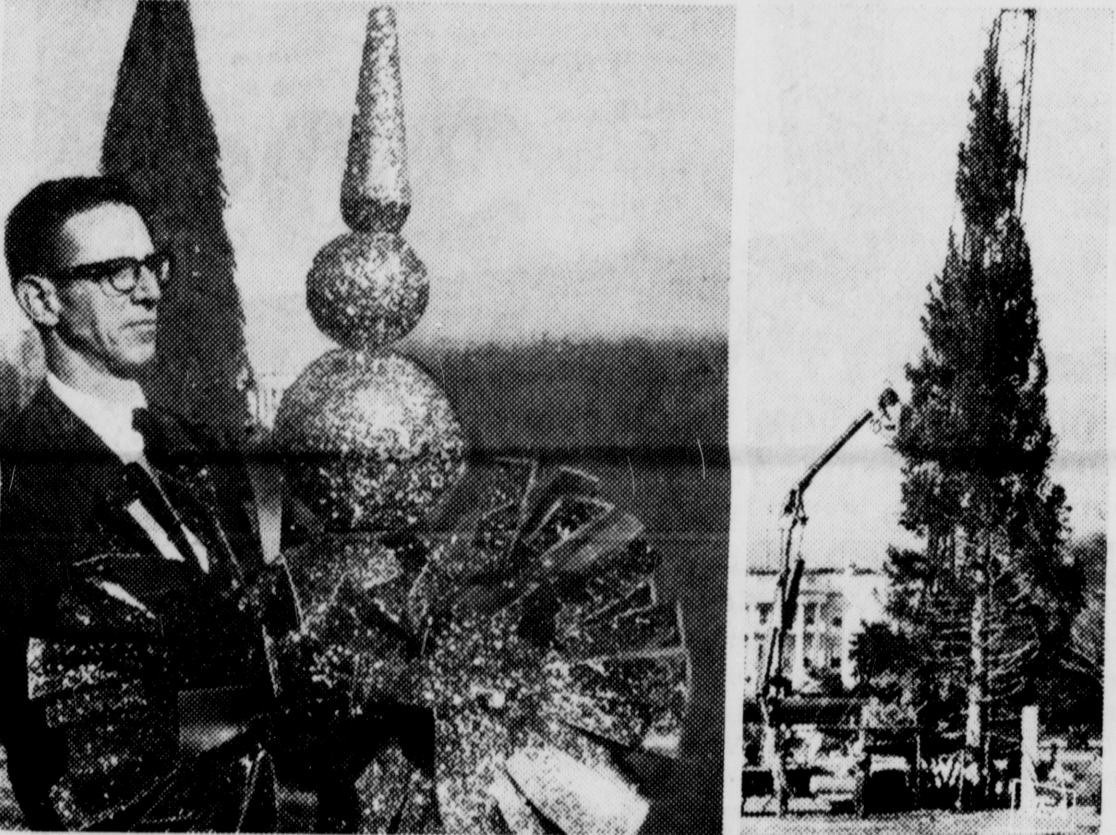
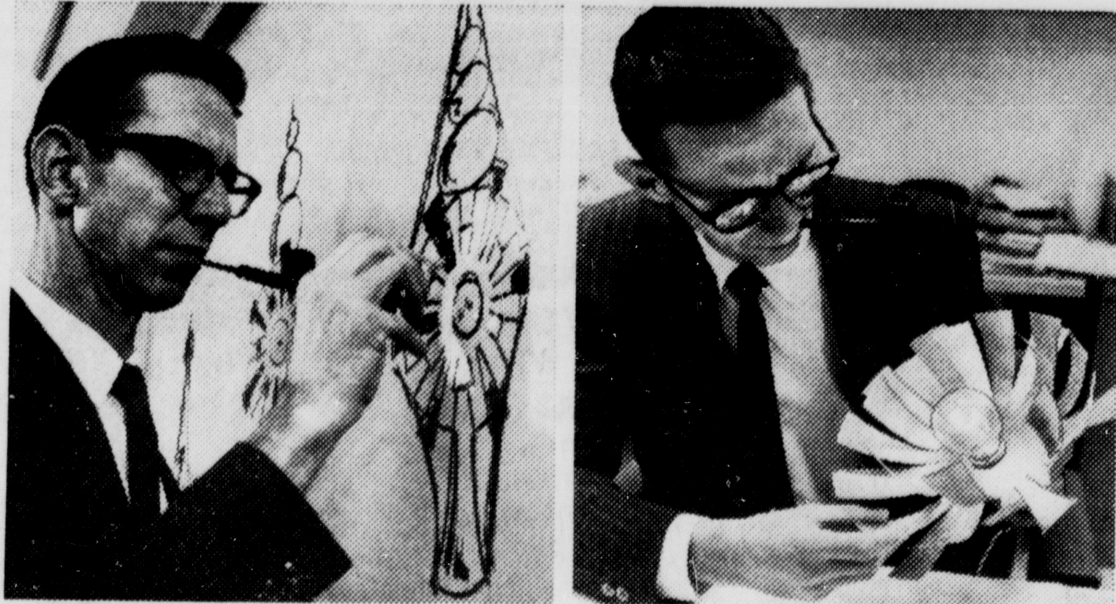
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Washington Capsules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans watched Pope Paul celebrate Christmas mass in Italy and Europeans viewed a Christmas greeting from Apollo 8 via the most powerful communications satellite yet sent aloft. The views of Pope Paul and the Apollo 8 crew Tuesday night were the first to be relayed across the Atlantic commercially by Intelsat 3 which was launched from Cape Kennedy last Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department has announced plans to set a minimum \$1.60 hourly wage for all foreigners entering the United States on work permits.

Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz suggested the new minimum may help boost wages in occupations in which availability of foreign labor at less cost keeps them down.

The department said it will accept comment until Jan. 8 before deciding whether to put the regulation into effect.

Capital Footnotes
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The federal budget deficit for fiscal 1968 ending last June 30 was \$25.2 billion, not \$25.4 billion as previously reported, the Treasury Department says. It's final report attributes the change to late-closing accounts.

The Post Office Department says Christmas mail is getting through with only a few scattered problems, none major: deep snow in the Midwest, heavy volume in New York City and flu absenteeism in Southern California.

Apollo Children See Santa Claus

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two Santas brightened Christmas Eve for 2-year-old Jeffrey Lovell. The first one knocked on his front door and brought presents; the second started his daddy home from the moon.

The first wore a red suit and a white beard and ho-ho'd loud enough to be heard down the block. The second was a huge engine spitting flame behind the moon and thousands of people were awaiting word that it had fired.

"Please be informed there is a Santa Claus," were the first words from Apollo 8 as it emerged from radio silence to inform an anxious world—15 minutes after the fact—that the engine had performed its critical burn.

"None of us expects to ever have a better Christmas present than this one," Ken Mattingly at Mission Control told the astronauts.

"Well, thank everyone on the ground for us—you know we couldn't have done it without you," came the reply from Air Force Col. Frank Borman, the spacecraft commander.

At that point, a Christmas tree came aglow in front of the consoles in mission control and astronaut Harrison Schmitt—a civilian—read a space version of "A Visit from St. Nicholas" to the crew.

"Twas the night before

Christmas and way out in space, the Apollo 8 crew had just won the moon race," it began.

The mission control crew had delayed its celebration until Jeffrey's daddy—Navy Capt. James Lovell—along with Air Force Maj. William A. Anders and Col. Borman—was safely on the way home.

Any other Christmas Eve, the families of the three astronauts would have been in church for Christmas services—but this year they were all glued to their television sets.

The homes, all near the Manned Spacecraft Center, were decorated.

The lawn around the Lovell home was lined with Mexican-style luminarias—brown paper sacks containing candles imbedded in dirt—and the four Lovell children came out to light them about 7:30 p. m.

At 8 p. m. a car drove up, carrying a tall Santa Claus with a large sack on his back. He ho-ho'd up to the door and knocked loudly.

It opened, and there stood Jeffrey Lovell—who will be 3 on Jan. 14.

Jeffrey recoiled at the sight. His mother held him up. Jeffrey clung to her, still shying away.

"Last year he ran away crying," said his 15-year-old sister, Barbara. Earlier she had to run after him to prevent his blowing out all the luminarias.

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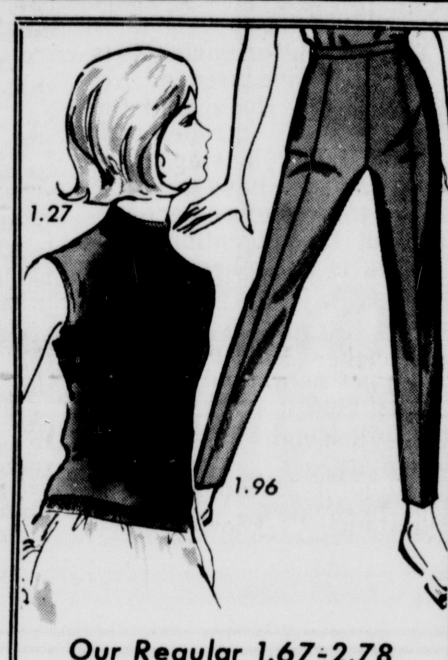
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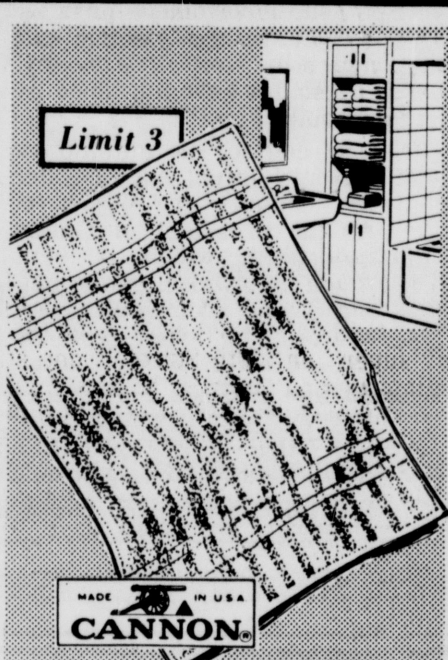
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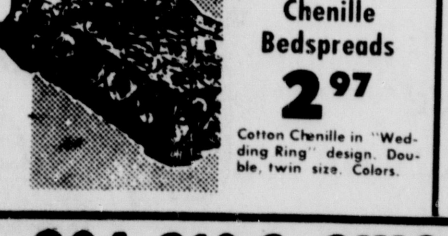


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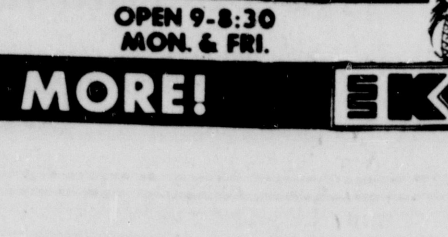
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Real Meaning Of 'Mother Earth'

By JIM STROTHMAN

AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Now man begins to know the real meaning of the words "Mother Earth." The Apollo 8 astronauts did their best to tell him Tuesday—in words of their own and words from the Bible, and in television images beamed live from lunar orbit.

They gazed upon sights never before seen by man and told of the "vast, lonely and forbidding surface of the moon. In the distance there glowed the earth—a grand oasis in the big vastness of space."

Earthlings 231,000 miles away could see their planet as a white blur of light above the lunar horizon as the capsule pilot, James A. Lovell Jr., panned across the bleak moonscape.

Lovell called the moon a "vast loneliness... it makes you realize just what you have back there on earth."

Air Force Maj. William A. Anders said the moon's sunrises and sunsets on the moon "bring out the stark nature of the terrain."

Air Force Col. Frank Borman called the moon lonely and forbidding.

The three astronauts took turns reading the story of Creation from Genesis as darkness approached out Apollo 8's window.

"And the earth was without form, and void," Anders read. "And darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the water. And God said, 'Let there be light.' And there was light, and God saw the light."

Tuberculin testing of school enterers and seventh graders is just one of the programs sponsored by local tuberculosis associations who use Christmas Seal funds to finance activities.

that it was good."

And Apollo 8's television camera showed the light—sunlight on the moon, an expanse of dry land sliding under the spacecraft.

And from the crew of Apollo 8, Borman concluded as lunar darkness neared on earth-based television screens, "we close

with good night, good luck, a merry Christmas, and God bless all of you—all of you on the good earth."

The 25-minute telecast Christmas Eve, longest ever beamed by men in space, was the second broadcast from lunar orbit. It occurred almost three hours before the three Apollo 8 pilots

fired the main spacecraft engine early today for the vital maneuver that sent them homeward.

The next telecast, first of two scheduled en route to earth, is to begin at 3:06 p.m. EST today. A final TV show from Apollo 8 was planned for Thursday at 2:51 p.m.



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Rats? What Rats?

By TOM TIEDE
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—What's all this talk about rats in the ghettos?

There are no rats in New York's slums. Just ask some of the landlords who rent the slum apartments, or some of the superintendents who run the slum buildings, or even some of the people who are living in such places.

Take that landlord in the south Bronx, for instance. The one who got so angry at one of his tenants for reporting a rat bite to the Board of Health. He told her, in no uncertain terms, she was mistaken and that her little girl had definitely not been bitten on the face by a rodent.

He said it might have been a kitten. Kittens will do that, he told her. Or maybe her kid just scratched her face on a loose bedspring.

In any event, he said, it was not a rat.

And she should know better than to report a rat bite anyway, bringing in the authorities and all. Why, he explained, if everybody went around saying there were rats in his building, somebody would make him clean up the place, whether it needed it or not, and if he didn't he would be subject to a jail sentence for violation of public health laws.

No, he warned the tenant, any rat reports in the future would go hard on her. Nobody complains of rats in his buildings, he said, and if she did it again he would either raise her rent or evict her completely.

Well, that all happened months ago and now the landlord says the tenant has learned her lesson. As for himself he still says he's never seen a single rat in any of his buildings and he says his superintendent will back him up.

His "super" on 139th Street is one staunch backer. He's the fellow who has been so harassed lately by the city pest control officers. They've been after him to put out more garbage cans for the tenants and to clean up the rubbish that has collected three feet deep in his basement.

But hell, he tells them, if he puts out a couple of more trash cans they'll just overflow like the rest—and as for the litter in the basement, he's been going to get around to it for some time, but he's been so busy and all.

And anyway, he adds, he hasn't seen a sign of a rat in his building for months. He says that even though cold weather is forcing street rats into some buildings, he doesn't anticipate any trouble in his.

His own explanation of all this talk about ghetto rats is that people are panicky. He says they see a little mouse or something and they blow it up in their minds. Well, sure, he admits, he has a few little tiny mice in his building—doesn't everybody?—but he obviously can't be responsible if some of the nervous tenants want to make out as if they are seeing rats.

And pay no attention to that woman on the eighth floor, he cautions. She's an invalid and she's got this crazy notion that when she's home alone she hears a pack of rats in her kitchen. She's wild, he says, shaking his head. She thinks since she's crippled they might come after her.

The superintendent is right. People in the ghettos get all kinds of wild ideas about rats. That family over in Spanish Harlem is a good example.

That family says they are sure glad they don't have any trouble with rats in their tenement because they have heard rats are vicious, unpredictable things which, at times, grow to a foot in length and two pounds in weight.

They have heard that there is a rat for every man, woman and child in many slum neighborhoods, and that people have found them swimming in their bathtubs, sleeping in their beds and homing in their bread baskets.

They have also heard that rats are very hardy creatures which can chew through plaster and wood or get into rooms by climbing up the drain pipes of toilets.

But, of course, the family says, they don't know first hand.

Like so many other slum families in the city, they say they've had no trouble with rats. They readily agree with their landlords and their building custodians. All this talk about rats, they nod, is farfetched.



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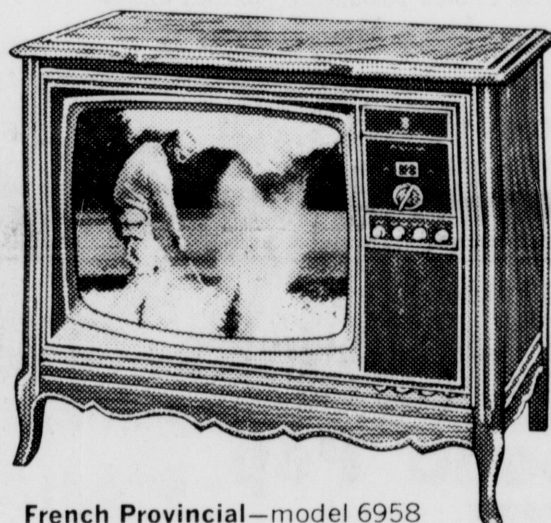
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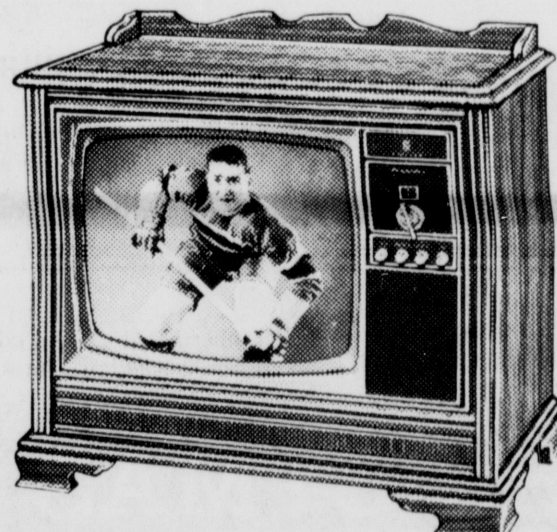


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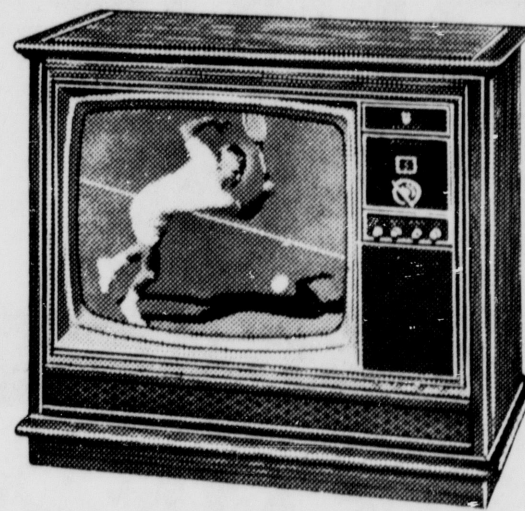
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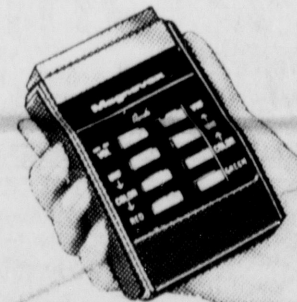
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Few High Court Decisions Draw National Headlines



By NOEL GROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—They can't find the girl named Rebel.
And there's a chance her case may come before the United States Supreme Court soon.
Nevertheless, the pretty 19-year-old has dropped from sight. And if the court rules in her favor, it is unlikely she can pick up a newspaper and read that she is free.
About 3,000 cases will be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court in this term, which runs from October to next June. Of these, between 150-200 will be accepted and heard by the court.
Of that number, perhaps 40 per cent will receive some attention in the nation's press. And a substantially smaller percentage will be hailed in big, black headlines as landmark decisions.
But all the little scenarios outlined in the court briefs are the very stuff of drama, even though most will never

reach center stage.
They include cases like that of Rebel, so nicknamed by school friends, who was convicted and sent to a state farm for women under a 53-year-old Connecticut law that says unmarried females may be held until age 21 if they are "in manifest danger of falling into habits of vice." She was released on parole, after eight months, until mid-1969.
Protective custody of the girl, 16 at the time of her arrest in 1966, was necessary, argued the prosecution, because of "lack of supervision over her activities and bizarre and promiscuous conduct involving many men and drinking." Her attorneys have challenged the constitutionality of the law by saying it denies her liberty through a law that is vague, and one which discriminates against her as an unmarried woman.
What about young unmarried men with "habits of vice," they say, or young married women?
Chances are equally slim that most people will ever

hear of a Tennessee convict called "Writ" Johnson, even if his case is heard by the Court. That it was even appealed is a minor miracle.
A lifer on a conviction of rape, William Joe Johnson has filed numerous petitions for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking a new hearing on the conviction that put him in prison. He became so proficient at it that he began preparing them for illiterate or legally naive prisoners who also felt they had been dealt with unjustly.
Prison authorities placed him in solitary confinement several times for violating a prison regulation against inmates "setting themselves up as practitioners for the purpose of promoting a business of writing writs." Johnson persisted, achieved the nickname of "Writ" among his fellow inmates, and at one time spent 11 months in solitary in a cell about four by eight feet for his writ-writing habits. He appealed to the courts.
A member of the law faculty at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Karl P. War-

den, was at the prison shortly after the Court of Appeals had ruled against Johnson. Warden commented to a companion that if he were Johnson's attorney he would appeal the case to the Supreme Court.
Writ Johnson was on work detail miles away at the time, but within two weeks Warden had a letter from Johnson asking him to take the case.
"Someone within the prison apparently overheard my comment," Warden said, "and it traveled by the most efficient means of communication ever devised—the prison grapevine."
The case was appealed to the high court on grounds that to prohibit one inmate from assisting another in writing a petition is to block access to the courts, therefore violating constitutional rights.
Prison authorities deny Johnson's motives in assisting other prisoners are entirely altruistic. Warden counters that "not one cent has ever turned up that he ever made on this practice."
He adds privately: "Of all the people I've ever met, this little uneducated Negro man comes closer to being a Don Quixote than anyone I ever knew."
What goes on in the bowels of the Tennessee State Prison, of course, has little effect on the nation, compared to cases involving the draft, eavesdropping and criminal confessions.
But the echoes of any Supreme Court action on the Writ Johnson case will reverberate loudly in Tennessee prison, and within the walls of a 4x8-foot cell.

New Officers Installed

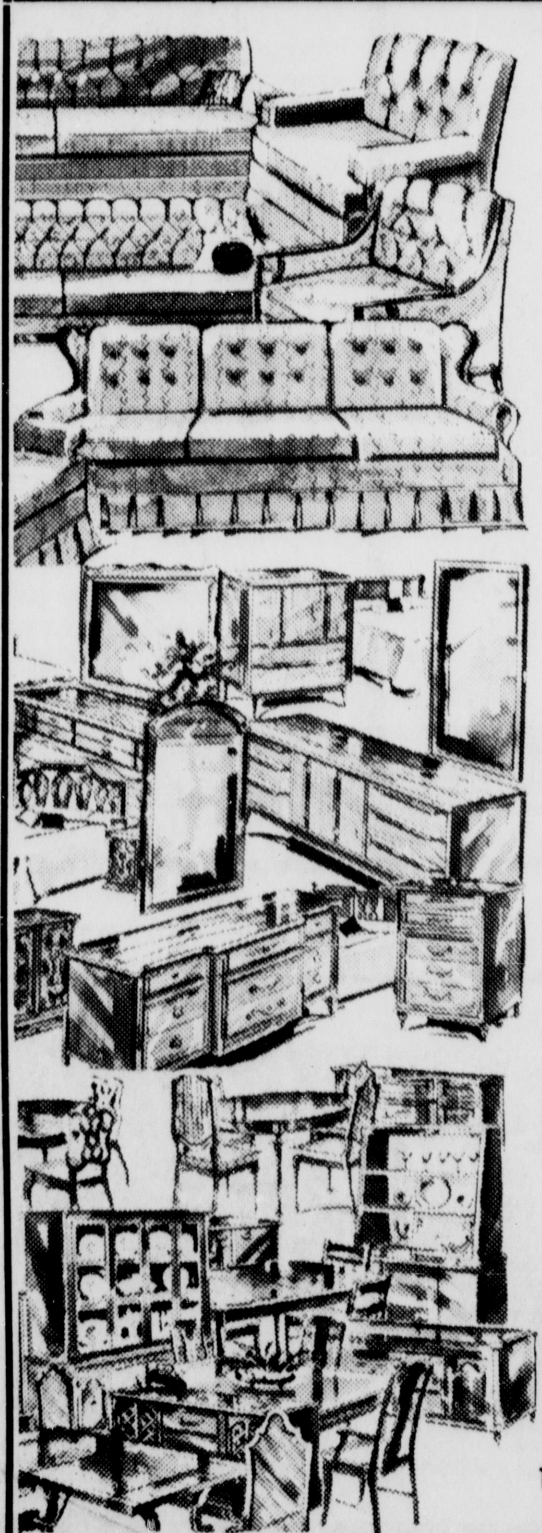
Annual installation of the two Blue Lodges, Sedalia 236 A. F. & A. M. and Granite 272, A. F. & A. M. was held at the Masonic Temple, Dec. 21.
Joe Smetana introduced the installing officers: Lloyd Kennon, installing master; Lloyd Kirkpatrick, installing marshal; George Ray, installing chaplain.
Officers of Sedalia Lodge 236 installed are: Jack Chambers, worshipful master; Robert Chambers, senior warden; J. D. Schlobohm, junior warden; Marion Meyers, treasurer; Howard Gwinn, secretary; Ralph Cook, chaplain; John Banion, marshal; Perry Wolkey, senior deacon; William Burton, junior deacon; Wray, not present to be installed, senior steward; Clifford Abney, junior steward; Charles Spradling, not present to be installed, tiler.
Officers of Granite Lodge 272 are: Jack Slocum, worshipful master; Freeman Richardson, senior warden; Robert Taylor, junior warden; Thomas Aulgur, treasurer; Lloyd Kennon, secretary; Ernest Barker, chaplain; not present to be installed; Joe Fuels, marshal; Rod Hohimer, senior deacon; Earl McConnell, junior deacon; Kenneth Campbell, senior steward; Leon Wells, junior steward; Albert Hudson, tiler.
Temple board members of

Sedalia Lodge are: Charles Beasley, Edward Davis and Lloyd Kirkpatrick. Granite Lodge 272 board members are: Floyd Knerl, Kenneth Anderson and LeRoy Dent.
Ralph Cook was presented his life membership card and past master's jewel by his father.

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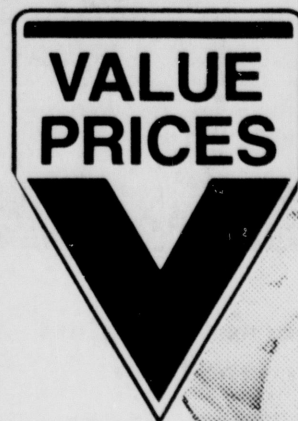
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Taystee Choc. Cups Choc. Coated 6 in Pkg. **39¢**

Taystee Jelly Twist Rolls Pkg. **39¢**

Campus Officers Cleared

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Washington University investigative panel cleared four campus officers Monday night of charges they roughed up a Negro graduate student.

The three - member panel,

formed after students protested the Dec. 5 incident, found "we are unable to conclude with that clarity and conviction appropriate for such a serious disciplinary action that the officers acted lawlessly or with excess-

sive force."

Chancellor Thomas H. Eliot accepted the report without immediate comment.

The four officers were accused of mistreating graduate student Elbert Walton after he was

stopped for alleged speeding on campus.

The incident touched off 10 days of protests by Negro students who first occupied the campus police headquarters, then moved to a basement ac-

counting office in the university's Brookings Hall where they conducted a live-in."

The Walton hearing followed an earlier session in which black students testified they were harassed by campus of-

ficers who demanded frequent identification and on occasion used insulting terms.

The document was drawn up by Harvard law professor and Washington University trustee Paul Freund.

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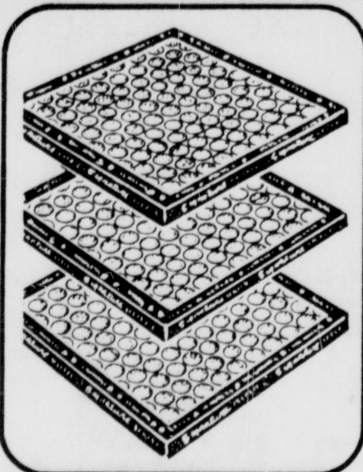
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Save 1/2! Women's, misses' flats, casuals

A great selection of loafers, step-ins, oxfords in leathers and vinyls. The latest styles; squared or rounded toes; many colors. 5 to 10.

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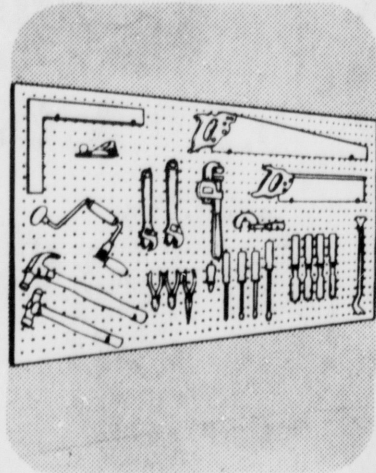
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Keep furnace dust out of the air you breathe, off furniture, drapes. 1-inch sizes from 16x20 to 20x20 in.

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2x4-ft. hookboard is ideal for storing tools, holding pots and pans. 24 hooks included at Wards low, low price.



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Fashion slips are yours in 3 fabrics: nylon satin tricot, taffetized nylon, nylon tricot. Lace, embroidery trim. Colors! Misses' sizes 10-20.

\$2.00

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Fabulous group of cottons, acrylics, acetates! Turtle-necks, other top favorites in stripes, prints, solids. S-M-L.



Save 50%! Nylons give you long wear

49¢ Reg. 98¢ PAIR

Heel, toe reinforced; beautifully sheer. In regular, fashion colors. Sizes 9 to 11. Stock up! Package of 3 pair.



Special sale! Men's Brent® dress shirts

NEVER, EVER, NEED IRONING!

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Spectacular buy! Lustrous Dacron® polyester-cotton blend never needs ironing! New "Spot Check" finish helps soil come out faster, easier than ever! Sanforized-Plus®. White. Half sleeves. 14 1/2 to 16 1/2.



Save 1/2! Briefs in durable nylon

48¢ EACH

Reg. 96¢

Elastic leg style in runproof nylon. Full-cut; machine-wash. In white. Misses' S, M, L, X. Save! Package of 3.



Limited stock! 1-coat latex interior paint

Fantastic low price! Goes on smoothly—dries in half an hour to a beautiful flat finish. White and colors.

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PER GAL. (Limit 2 gal)

Reg. 6.98



Reg. 1.79 Boys thermal shirts

88¢

- turtle-neck style
- interlock cotton
- all-season wear
- white, sizes 8-20



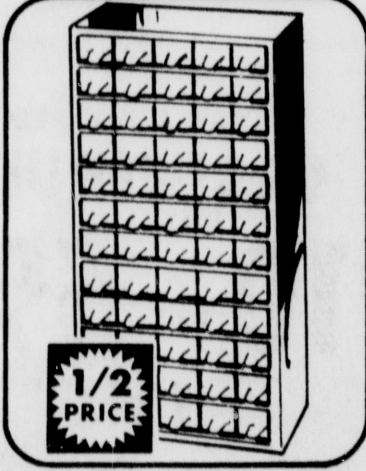
off! Handy carrier for baby

1.19 REG. 2.39

(Limit 1)

Adjustable back, foam* pad with waterproof cover. Soft plastic is easy to clean. Secure safety strap. At Wards!

*Wards lab tested urethane foam



14.99 Powr-Kraft® parts cabinet

7.44

(Limit 1)

Organize small parts! Steel frame cabinet has 60 clear, "see-through" drawers for fast, easy selection.



32.95 bookcase— four shelf spaces!

16.49 Limit 1

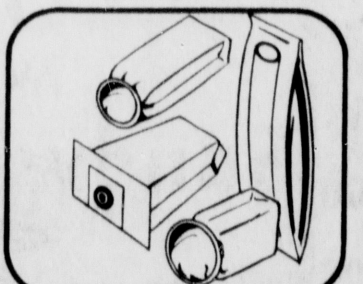
36x10x48" H., well finished on all sides. 3 upper shelves 10 1/2" H., bottom, 12". Use as divider! Save at Wards.



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Reduces engine wear. Types to fit most cars.

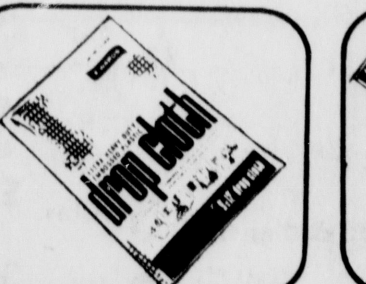
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Vacuum cleaner dust bags—reg. \$1 pack

For Signature® and most other popular vacuum makes!

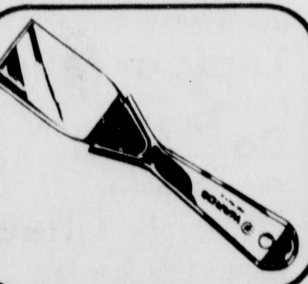
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9x12' heavy-duty plastic dropcloth

Reg. 1.79. Protects furniture while you paint!

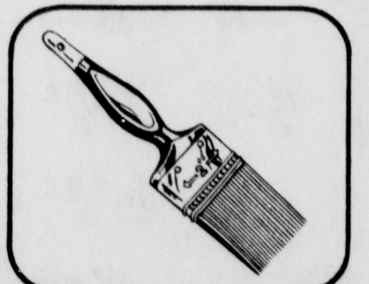
89¢



Wards regular 59— 1 1/2-in. putty knife.

Flexible steel blade welded to comfort handle.

29¢



1.49 2-inch nylon trim brush reduced

Never-shed, epoxy-locked filaments.

74¢



1.19 1"x180' roll of masking tape reduced

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